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Reports of the president, secretary and treasurer, showing the work which has been accomplished by the Chamber of Commerce in advertising the city and in working for its civic interests.

Addresses on the pertinent questions of the hour: paving, school improvement; good roads; the park system, and the Palmer Memorial association.

The election of J. A. Hayes, E. J. Eaton, S. D. McCracken and A. J. Lawton as directors for the ensuing term of three years.

With the foregoing as the most important features, the most far-reaching assembly in the civic history of Colorado Springs was held last night at the Antlers hotel, when the seventeenth annual meeting of the Chamber of Commerce brought together a thoroughly representative gathering of the business, professional and laboring men of Colorado Springs for the discussion of matters pertaining to the city's welfare.

A. J. LAWTON.
Elected Director Chamber of Commerce.

The most important feature of the meeting was not on the program. After the reports of the officers had been read, and the new directors chosen, former Mayor Henry C. Hall, in a pointed speech, urged the consolidation of the various civic organizations into one large, powerful, representative body. His motion that the president appoint within one week a committee of five from the Chamber of Commerce to meet with similar committees from the Merchants association, Real Estate exchange and El Paso County Good Roads association, with a view to planning and submitting a method of amalgamation was seconded by Irving Howbert and unanimously carried.

Charles T. Fertig then spoke heartily in favor of the plan, stating that his firm would contribute a sum double that which it is now paying out to all the various organizations, if such an association were formed. Mayor Hall in his speech touched upon the point

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PAYNE REMINDS HOUSE OF NEED FOR ECONOMY

Indorses President Taft's Suggestion on This Line in His Message.

SEVERAL BILLS READY

Hobson Makes Speech in Favor of More Liberal Naval Policy. Holiday Recess Arranged.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Taking up the President's annual message to Congress, the House of Representatives today went through the formality of referring it and distributing it among the various committees.

Mr. Payne, who brought in the resolution for reference, offered an amendment providing that those paragraphs relating to appropriations be referred to what he designated as the "sleeping" committees on departmental expenditures.

Explaining his amendment, Mr. Payne said:

"For the first time in my recollection, a President in wise and well chosen words has pointed out the necessity of economy in expenditures in the various government departments."

When Mr. Fitzgerald of New York interrupted Mr. Payne to question him about the amendment, the Republican leader sharply exclaimed:

"The gentleman from New York can never get rid of the idea that someone is trying to hoodwink somebody.

"I am sorry my colleague can never get rid of the idea of trying to befoozle somebody with his resolutions," was Mr. Fitzgerald's retort.

Amendment and resolutions were adopted.

Hobson Airs His Views.

Warning of the nation's unpreparedness for war was given by Representative Hobson of Alabama in an extended speech in favor of a more liberal naval policy. His colleague, Mr. Richardson, made a speech of more than an hour's duration in advocacy of a liberal waterways policy, particularly affecting the Mississippi river and its tributaries.

Representative McDermott, Illinois, spoke briefly in favor of free wood pulp.

The District of Columbia appropriation bill, carrying an appropriation of more than $10,000,000 for the expenses of the district during the fiscal year of 1911, was reported as were also several invalid pension bills. The latter were read and passed.

The house today agreed to take recess next Tuesday over the holidays, voting to reconvene on Tuesday, January 4.

At 2:47 p. m. the House adjourned until tomorrow.

War Department Bill Ready.

The estimates of expenditures of the war department for the coming year, amounting to $94,799,067, were favorably acted on by the house committee on military affairs today. The committee, instead of making the customary reduction of departmental estimates, increased several items and inserted one or two new ones, making a total increase in appropriation over the department estimates of about a million dollars. The bill will carry nearly ninety-six millions. last year's military appropriation was $100,459,083.

The House committee on interstate commerce has agreed to report favorably two bills empowering the interstate commerce commission to designate the dimensions, location, etc., of all safety appliances now required on railroad equipment and requiring all common carriers engaged in interstate and foreign commerce to make full report to the commission of all accidents.

GENERAL DUDLEY DYING.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Gen. W. W. Dudley, former commissioner of pensions, is critically ill at his home here and his death is expected any hour.

WANT TO DRAW THEIR PER CAPITA.

Reports from banks show that the per capita amount of deposits is $239.

ROW ON BETWEEN COUNTY OFFICIALS

COMMISSIONERS CUT WAGES OF ASSESSOR'S DEPUTIES.

Schreiber Indignant and will Fight, but Board Was Statutory Authority.

When the county commissioners of El Paso county voted a week ago to decrease the salaries of deputy county assessors from $5 to $4 a day in the rural districts, and from $3 to $2.50 a day in the city, one has just been made public, a merry little war was started in court house circles.

"I don't permit anyone to dictate to me how I shall conduct my office," protested County Assessor F. F. Schreiber, when he learned of the cut in his salary roll; "I shall make a written protest to the commissioners characterizing their action as unfair, illegal and opposed to the best interests of the county."

"The salaries were cut because we see no reason why El Paso county should pay so much more than any of the other counties in the state for this class of work," retorted the commissioners; "also, we have a right to say how many deputy assessors are employed."

The action of the commissioners will result in a saving of between $250 and $300 a year to the county. Last year, 17 deputy assessors were employed, their salaries totaling $1,303.50. Pueblo county pays only $3 a day in the country, and $2 a day for deputy assessors in the city. Why El Paso county should pay $5 in the country and $3 in the city for the same work is a question that the commissioners have been unable to answer. Another question which has not been answered by anyone, is why action has just been taken on this salary proposition.

Schreiber Indignant.

County Assessor Schreiber is indignant, to say the least, at the action of the commissioners. He declares that it will not be economy, as it will result in making it more difficult to secure capable men to do the assessment work.

"The deputy assessor in the rural districts must go to the expense of providing his own horse and buggy, and must also pay his own expenses, including meals and lodgings. If the work is to be properly done, the deputy must be a man of good appearance, well educated and of sufficient business ability to estimate the cost of household goods and other property. This kind of a man cannot be hired for such a short time at the wages of an ordinary laborer.

"Then, I don't believe the commissions have any right to arbitrarily interfere with my office. Nothing was said to me until the resolution had been passed, and I am going to fight it."

Assessor Schreiber's fight against the commissioner's decree will be of no avail, as they are backed up by the state laws in their action. Section 13, paragraph 43 and 44, revised statutes of Colorado, state that when the county commissioners agree that the assessor is unable to complete his work in the time allowed to him, they shall divide the county into assessment districts, and require the assessor to appoint deputy assessors to cover the various districts. The salaries of these deputies shall not be more than $7 a day, and shall be fixed by the county commissioners.

DAILY DIET HINTS

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UNECONOMIC FOODS.

If the purpose of eating is to live, to secure the best nutrition with the least expenditure of the vitality which should be conserved for efficiency, and for the enjoyment of life, then certain foods which show a balance on the wrong side when the vitality required to digest them and eliminate their waste is set over against the nutriment obtained from them such foods should be largely excluded: Pork, boiled cabbage, radishes, turnips, superfine white bread, and others, leaving an ideal dietary, that would result in better health, better morals, greater enjoyment of life and greater efficiency. Eating is a means to an end, and a factor in the means is the increased enjoyment that comes from eating the best food that a refined taste and intelligence can select.

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BARTELL REPLIES TO MAYOR AVERY

DEPOSED STREET FOREMAN DENIES CHARGES.

Comes Back With Severe Criticism of Chief Executive.—Controversy Is Reopened.

W. H. Bartell has addressed the accompanying letter to Mayor H. F. Avery in answer to the Mayor's statement of September 27, in which the chief executive gives [illegible] office of street superintendent. Bartell denies most of the statements in Mayor Avery's letter, and makes counter charges, severely criticising Avery. His letter follows in full:

Bartell's Letter.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., Dec. 14, 1909.

H. F. Avery, Mayor, City.

Dear Sir: On September 27, 1909, you filed, or caused to be filed, in the office of the city clerk of the city of Colorado Springs a letter containing a statement of the reasons why you peremptorily removed me from the office of street commissioner.

One of the reasons contained in that statement was that I was not "gentleman enough to resign or relinquish the position of street commissioner when showed that I was not wanted. Had you been gentleman enough to make a fair and impartial investigation of the matter, and had the least desire to obtain the truth concerning the same, you would have found that I remained in the office of street commissioner only at the urgent request of the commissioner of public works who desired more time to investigate the qualifications of candidates for that position before making any further recommendation to you, and who wanted some one to remain in charge of that office who was at least slightly familiar with the workings of the street department until some one else could be secured who would be capable and acceptable to him. You would have found that the commissioner of public works was assured by me that I at no time desired to stand in the way of the perfecting of the organization of his department; and you would have found that I put in my application for position of street commissioner only after repeated requests made to me by the commissioner of public works and the business men of the city.

Another reason mentioned in your letter for my removal was that I was a

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WILL WAGE BATTLE WITH U. S. STEEL CORPORATION

Leaders of Organized Labor Decide to Combat Policy of "Open Shop."

UNIONS ASKED FOR AID

Grievances Embodied in Resolution Which Will Be Forwarded to President and Congress

PITTSBURG, Dec. 14.—War was formally declared today upon the United States Steel corporation by leaders of organized labor throughout the United States and Canada at the close of a two days' conference. The decision to battle against the stand taken by the steel corporation in its policy of "open shops" was reached by the labor conferees after hours of debate.

At the conference Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, presided, and through him the measure was put upon the record books of the executive council of the federation.

The grievances of organized labor against the steel corporation, as set forth in the resolution, have been forwarded to President Taft, to the United States Senate and to the House of Representatives. The governors of the states in which the United States Steel corporation owns plants or has interests also will receive copies of the resolution. The resolution in part follows.

Trust Savagely Attacked.

"A crisis in the affairs of labor has arisen. The gigantic trust, the United States Steel corporation, is using its great wealth and power in an effort to rob the toilers of their right of American manhood and of the opportunity to resist its further encroachment. Grown rich by the consent of the people of the country—this corporation in its mad greed for still greater riches, sweeps aside makes and unmakes laws, its enactors and executors, and is now engaged in an effort to destroy the only factor—the organizations of its employes—standing between it and unlimited unchecked and unbridled industrial, political, social and moral carnage. If there exists any virile power in our time and life to check the absolute autocratic domination of civic, industrial and political life of our people and our republic, it must be found in the indomitable will and mission of the much misunderstood and misrepresented organizations of labor.

"On June 1, 1909, the United States Steel corporation promulgated its decree of hostility toward labor. The right of the workers to associate for their common protection was no longer to be recognized. Accompanying this decree was a notice of a further reduction in the already scant wages of the workers. The decree went into effect July 1, 1909.

Organization Planned.

"We therefore urge that an earnest effort be made to thoroughly organize all employes in the iron, tin and steel plants, and subsidiary co-related trades. Owing to immediate pressing necessity caused by the present strike and the indefensible hostile attitude of the United States Steel corporation, we earnestly call on all national and international unions of America to send at least one organizer to assist in this work. We further urge and recommend that in all places where mills are located the central labor organizations appoint special committees with instruction to co-operate in this work. For educational purposes we recommend that this manifesto be made a special order in all central labor organizations at the first meeting in January 1910.

"We recommend that the executive

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PROTECTORATE MAY BE ESTABLISHED IN NICARAGUA

This Solution of Situation Is Under Consideration at Washington.

MANAGUA IS IN REVOLT

Opposition to Zelaya in Congress Followed by Wild Demonstration in Streets.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—One project for the solution of the Nicaraguan situation that has been strongly urged upon the state department is the establishment of a protectorate either singly by the United States or jointly with Mexico.

This may be regarded as necessary in event the insurgents fail to displace Zelaya by their own efforts, and it may follow an insurgent triumph that would leave the country without responsible leaders.

There is reason to believe that a forward movement will be adopted by this government as soon as a sufficient number of marines have been gathered off the Nicaraguan coast. It is not part of the plan to maintain such a force in Nicaragua permanently, but only long enough to permit of a fair and free general election and the es-

SENOR SALVADOR CASTRILLO,
Nicaraguan Insurgents' Agent at Washington.

tablishment of a president pledged to observe the constitutional obligations.

The attitude of the government of Mexico in the Nicaraguan situation is set forth in a document that today was placed in the hands of Secretary Knox by Governor Creel of Chihuahua. At the state department it was announced no statement could be made with respect to the Mexican note for the present.

The report from Managua that the Nicaraguan congress, probably anticipating the early retirement of President Zelaya attempted to authorize a number of important concessions to friends of Zelaya calls attention to the number of vastly remunerative monopolies already enjoyed by Zelaya and his friends. The existence of many unlawful monopolies has constituted a most onerous burden on the Nicaraguan people and has resulted in an almost complete paralysis of trade.

Revolt Against Zelaya.

MANAGUA, Nic., Dec. 14.—The people of Managua are in open revolt against Zelaya. They are crowding the street and giving vent to unrestrained

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PRESIDENT TAFT TELLS BUSINESS MEN SOME FACTS ABOUT GOVERNMENT'S BUSINESS

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 14.—President Taft told the business men of Connecticut many facts about governmental expenditures and revenue at the annual banquet of the New Haven chamber of commerce tonight. He did not begin to speak until 11:30 o'clock and five minutes after he had concluded he was aboard a train for Washington.

The President attended a meeting of the Yale corporation in the afternoon and held a short reception before the banquet.

President Taft, on being introduced at the banquet, said he felt the occasion opportune to speak on the question as to whether we are to have money enough to run the government.

He told of the cutting down of estimates in departments over the expenditures of last year and how the money is to be spent in the expectation of having a surplus when the accounts are balanced for the year. He explained the unexpected increase in the cost of the Panama canal, touching upon the need of waterways, but declaring that he did not favor issuance of bonds before work is begun, nor the forming of a "pot" into which each section could dip its hands.

He did believe he said, in having waterway improvement go ahead without delay and as economically as possible and without waiting until political expediency demanded.

President Taft said there were many ways of saving money and one of these was to increase the efficiency of government employes. He said he felt like one crying in the wilderness to advocate civil pensions but he believed the time would come when the policy would have to be adopted in order that the government could run its business as it should be run.

GOV. HASKELL ILL.

GUTHRIE, Okla., Dec. 14.—Governor Haskell was seized tonight with an aggravated attack of indigestion. His suffering was intense. At midnight his condition was much improved and his physician stated that there were no fears of serious complications.

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SHOP EARLY

SUPPRESSION OF RACE TRACK GAMBLING IS SUBJECT OF HEARING AT WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 14.—With a supporting cast of reformers, Henry Brolaski, of Monrovia, Calif., who confessed to be a reformed race track gambler, was the star feature of a hearing today before the senate judiciary committee in support of the Burkett bill to prohibit the transmission of race track betting odds over telegraph lines.

He told how the public is mulcted by bookmakers at race tracks, by pool rooms and by hand bookmakers. He roughly estimated that there are now in the United States between 60 and 70 poolrooms and nearly 1500 handbooks which he declared are the incentive that make the unsophisticated gamble on the horses.

Pointing out the poor chance given the bettor for a return of any part of his wager, the witness said that in a poolroom the percentage against the player would run from 25 to 150 per cent.

"There is only one means," said Mr. Brolaski, "of putting this evil out of business effectually, and that is by the United States government enacting a law prohibiting the transmission of pool room and race track information over telegraph or telephone wires, either openly or in cipher, and by having those laws enforced, also prohibiting the use of the mails to newspapers that publish race track prices or results."

After the hearing had concluded, Chairman Nelson, who had never seen a race and knew nothing of race betting addressed this question to Mr. Brolaski:

"You are the bookmaker and I am the player. What do I do?"

Mr. Brolaski instanced a possible play.

"Now suppose you want to bet on King Barleycorn, priced at 2 to 1. You give me five dollars and I give you a ticket which reads 10 to 5. If the horse wins you get ten dollars and your five dollars in addition, making fifteen dollars in all."

"But what if King Barleycorn does not win?" asked the questioner, "then what do I get?"

"You get," replied Brolaski, "a ticket as a souvenir."

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OATS CROP EXCEEDS ALL OTHER GRAINS

HOLDS PREMIER PLACE IN WORLD PRODUCTION.

But Is Outranked by Wheat in United States—How Yield May Be Increased.

KING OF GRAIN CROPS.

By Frederic J. Haskin.

If one will take the trouble to ask the next 10 men he sees what grain crop gives the greatest yield of grain in bushels, five of them probably will answer instantly, "Corn." Two of the others will guess "Wheat," and two will say "Rice." The tenth man will be in doubt, but he will say it is one or the other of those three crops. Yet every one of them will be wrong. Premiership in world production belongs to oats. The world's crop of oats leads that of corn by a quarter billion bushels, exceeds the production of wheat by nearly four hundred million bushels, is nearly three times as great as the production of barley, and more than double the yield of rye. Even rice, principal diet of Asiatic millions, does not show as great bushel-yield as oats by a half billion bushels. Oats, king of grain crops, showed a world-yield of more than three and a half billion bushels in 1908.

Dr. Samuel Johnson said oats were eaten by men in Scotland and horses in England. "Yes," replied a canny Scot, "and have you observed that England is famous for its horses and Scotland for its men?" What wheat is to the American, rice to the Japanese and Chinese, that is oats to the tables of millions of European families. Indeed Europe, which produces only an eighth of the world's corn and half of its wheat, produces two-thirds of its oats.

Potatoes Make Biggest Crop.

Crop concentration is one of the most interesting things that relates to the world's food supply. While North America produces nearly 80 per cent of the world's corn, Europe grows 66 per cent of its oats, and Asia 98 per cent of its rice. North America furnishes 11 out of every 12 bales of the world's cotton, while Europe yields nine out of ten bushels of its potatoes. While oats furnishes the biggest grain crop, cotton the biggest fiber crop and cattle the biggest meat crop, it remains for potatoes to furnish the biggest of all crops which enter into the diet of man. Nearly 5,000,000,000 bushels were grown in 1907, and while the potato is distinctly a plant of American ancestry, the Americans produce less than one bushel of potatoes where Europe produces 100.

In point of quantity oats is the second grain crop grown in the United States, although wheat outranks it in weight and in value. It is first among the grain crops of Canada. The yield of oats in the latter country is practically equal to that of corn, wheat and barley together. In 1908 it was equal to all these, with all the smaller grain crops thrown in for good measure. Its prestige in Canada is due mainly to the fact that it is one of the hardiest of crops, and will start in northern climates late enough in the spring to escape the ending winter, and mature early enough in the fall to escape the cold and frost of the beginning winter. It is also one of the most immune of all the crops from diseases and pests, thus assuring a good average yield. Likewise, its straw is much more palatable to cattle and other live stock than is that of any other of the grain crops.

Leading Breakfast Cereal

It has been estimated that the demands of the American people for cereals as breakfast foods has multiplied a hundred-fold in a single generation, and that while oats was first on the ground as a claimant for favor, and has been hard pressed by the vast advertising campaigns conducted in the interest of corn and wheat preparations, it still holds first place as the cereal of the breakfast table. It used to be believed that oats contained a stimulant principle like caffeine in coffee. It was named "avenin." But the most diligent search in the chemical laboratory has failed to isolate it from the other properties of the oat grain.

Liberty Hyde Bailey, the great agricultural expert, who has written a long list of books on the farm and the farmer, and who headed the Roosevelt country life commission, is authority for the statement that the domestic species of oats may have sprung from the wild oats of Europe. Many botanists believe that it has come down unhybridized for generations from a Tartarian species now lost and extinct. That its native heath is eastern Europe is generally believed. There is said to be no reference to oats in the literature of China, India, or any other part of southern Asia. Some think it orignated in Persia or Mesopotamia, where it was found growing as a volunteer crop on the banks of the Euphrates. It is not mentioned in the Bible, though barley and wheat are.

Varied Uses of Word "Corn."

Though the word "corn" is seldom used as meaning oats, it is applied to nearly all of the other grain crops of the world. In America it means maize, to the Scotch it means oats, to the Englishman wheat, and to the Scandinavian a "corn field" means a field of rye. "Corn" is a word that applied to all grain crops, but it is used usually by a people to designate their principal crop. The Englishman would no more think of calling maize corn than the American would think of speaking of wheat as corn. When the Savior spoke of the "corn of wheat" he meant the same that we mean by a "head of wheat" and the Englishman by an "ear of wheat."

To Scotland the world owes its first acquaintance with oats as a food for the human race. In generations gone by thousands of people lived for years with oats and milk as the principal articles of diet. As rice converts the Japanese into fighting machines with an endurance far beyond that of the European and American meat eater, so oats produce a race of strong people able to endure much, and gives point to the declaration of the Scot that England is famous for its horses and Scotland for its men.

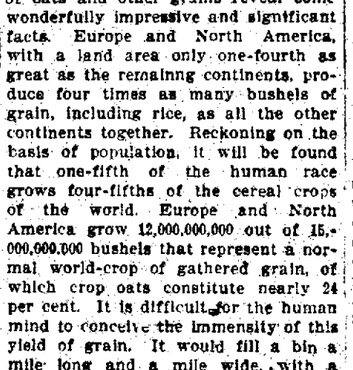
The tables of the world's production of oats and other grains reveal some wonderfully impressive and significant facts. Europe and North America, with a land area only one-fourth as great as the remainng continents, produce four times as many bushels of grain, including rice, as all the other continents together. Reckoning on the basis of population, it will be found that one-fifth of the human race grows four-fifths of the cereal crops of the world. Europe and North America grow 12,000,000,000 out of 15,000,000,000 bushels that represent a normal world-crop of gathered grain, of which crop oats constitute nearly 24 per cent. It is difficult for the human mind to conceive the immensity of this yield of grain. It would fill a bin a mile long and a mile wide, with a height of about 430 feet, or 100 average city blocks piled over 400 feet high.

How to Increase Yield.

There are some 70 different varieties of oats grown in America. That the yield may be increased to a remarkable extent by the selection of seed is shown by the experiments of Professor Zavitz of the Ontario Agricultural college. One part of a plat of ground was sowed with oats, each grain of which was selected by hand, and only the plumpest chosen. From these seeds he gathered a harvest of oats which showed a yield of 77 bushels to the acre. Using light grains for seed on the other part of the plat he found that the yield was 38 bushels per acre. He believes that the average farmer can, by selecting his seed, increase his yield at least 15 per cent. This would, he concludes, mean a gain of perhaps $50,000,000 on the American crop.

The department of agriculture has been interested in the introduction of new varieties of oats from Europe. One of them is the Sixty-day variety, which is supposed to reach maturity in that length of time. The Swedish Select and the Tobsk are two other varieties which have demonstrated their great advantage over many of the home varieties. Smut is the worst enemy of the oat crop, and the plant disease experts estimate the loss caused by it at $6,500,000 a year. It is also a serious disease of wheat, the annual damage bill being placed at $14,000,000. These experts estimate that plant diseases as a whole cost the people of the United States hundreds of millions of dollars.

The department of agriculture is not a very enthusiastic friend of King Oats as a profitable crop. Professor W. J. Spillman, agriculturist in charge of farm management investigations, notes in a recent report to the secretary that oats acreage shows a tendency to fall off in many states.



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ADDITIONS BEING MADE TO INSANE ASYLUM

PUEBLO, Colo., Dec. 13.—Dr. Albert R. Busey, superintendent of the State Insane asylum, made his annual report to Governor Shafroth today in Denver. The asylum trustees are now increasing the capacity of the state institution so that it will accommodate 1,200 patients, but the new wings will soon be filled by insane persons who are now being kept in separate counties. November 30, when the year ended, there were 896 patients in the institution, a small increase over last year.

ILLINOIS LEGISLATURE IN SPECIAL SESSION

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 14.—The special session of the general assembly, called by Governor Deneen to consider direct primaries, deep waterways and 22 other subjects, met at noon today, received a large number of bills relating to the 24 subjects and adjourned until tomorrow, after which nine-tenths of the members left for home not to return until the first Tuesday in January. The session tomorrow will be purely perfunctory. Nearly every member was present when the gavel fell in each house.

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PINCHOT DISCUSSES TIMBER PROBLEM

Chief Forester Confers With Railroad Men at Chicago and Offers Some Advice.

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—Gifford Pinchot, chief forester of the government, is here today, presided at two conferences with railroad representatives, made an address at the Hamilton club and was scheduled to leave for Washington tonight. Mr. Pinchot came here from Washington to meet the representatives of more than a score of leading railroads, gathered to discuss the common interests of the transportation companies and the forest service of the national government. Some of the topics discussed were:

"The Future Needs for Timber by the Railroads."

"The Responsibility for the Production of Timber Supply—Where Does It Rest?"

"Timber Land Investments From a Financial Standpoint."

"Advantages to Result in Preventing Forest Fires."

"The Forest as a Permanent Source of Tonnage."

General discussion of these topics marked the conference, or rather both sessions of the conference.

"There must be more co-operation between government and railroad companies," said Mr. Pinchot. "I am in favor of a different system of taxation for one thing. I do not believe in killing timber and land both. Should a crop of timber be taxed more often than a crop of wheat or corn?

"The forest reserve service is willing to co-operate with the railroads and, indeed, has co-operated with them to a great extent and is willing to go further. The railroads have done a great deal, but they must do more. The railroads must look ahead 50 years for the prospective timber problem."

President Mudge of the Rock Island railroad, entering the discussion after several officials had told what their various roads were doing, voiced the general sentiment of railroad companies when he said:

"In 50 years from now some people tell us the railroads will all be owned by the government. In 50 years from now some mode of construction that makes cross ties unnecessary may be used. It is too much to ask a railroad to tie up capital for 50 years. The railroad does not mind waiting a few years even 15 or 20, but 50 is a little too long.

"The Rock Island railroad, about three years ago, began creosoting its ties, and will spend about $650,000 a year without getting any return. We will not get any return for seven years after we began to do this. That means that about $5,000,000 must be charged off to operating expenses without any return all that time."

Other railroad men apparently concurred with President Mudge, despite the warning of Mr. Pinchot that the railroad would have to look ahead that long.

SNEAD CASE GOES BEFORE GRAND JURY

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 14.—Justice Gummere in the court of over and terminer today charged the Essex county grand jury to make a thorough investigation of the death of Mrs. Ocey Snead, the East Orange bathtub victim.

"You will find the case a very mysterious one," were the instructions of the justice.

The new grand jury then retired to take up its regular business, and it was reported that the Snead mystery was the first matter to be considered.

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
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ARREST IS MADE IN TRAP GUN MURDER

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 13.—A special from Cody, Wyo., tells of the arrest of Bert Lampett, charged with the murder of S. A. Ash, a prominent druggist, by means of a trap gun. Lampett was given a preliminary hearing here today. Ash was engaged to marry the pretty daughter of A. C. Newton, a wealthy sheep raiser, for whom Lampett had been working, and it is said that he was jealous of the murdered man.

MANY LOCAL PEOPLE GO TO LOS ANGELES

Many local people are going to Los Angeles and other California points, according to reports in the office of the Santa Fe railroad. Each Monday night there is a special car for Los Angeles attached to the California limited on that road, and Monday night this was entirely filled with Colorado Springs and Denver people.

A Thrilling Rescue.

How Bert R. Lean, of Cheny, Wash., was saved from a frightful death is a story to thrill the world. A hard cold," he writes, "brought on a desperate lung trouble that baffled an expert doctor here. Then I paid $10 to $15 a visit to a lung specialist in Spokane, who did not help me. Then I went to California, but without benefit. At last I used Dr. King's New Discovery, which completely cured me and now I am as well as ever." For Lung Trouble, Bronchitis, Coughs and Colds, Asthma, Croup and Whooping Cough its supreme 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by all druggists.

PRELIMINARY WORK TO BEGIN TOMORROW

Preliminary work on the new Burns theater, to be erected on Pikes Peak avenue, just east of The Gazette building, will probably be started tomorrow. This work will consist of razing old structures now on the site, and excavation. The work will be done by the Burns Trading company, which is controlled by James F. Burns, who will erect the new theater. Contracts for the theater building proper have not been let.

Brazilian exports in the first three months of 1909 totaled a value of $79,000,000, an increase of $24,000,000 over the same months of 1908. Coffee and rubber enjoyed 90 per cent of the increase. Imports decreased 14.45 per cent.

It is proposed to transform the notorious Blackwells Island in the East river, New York, into the greatest tuberculosis hospital in the world.

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BARTELL REPLIES

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man of very violent temper, unable to control the same, therefore, unable to get along with the men working under me or in my charge, and that I had trouble and friction with all the men in my care. Again if you had a fair and impartial investigation, and not listened to the yelpings of petty politicians, you would have found the same untrue. Your informants may be those men who were working in the street department, and who were required to put in an honest day's work for the pay they received from the city. It may be that you were advised that I was a man of very violent temper by one of the members of your administration, who made an effort and boasted of his plan, which was to shirk his duties so that he might be discharged and then say that he had been removed for political reasons. This man gave up that idea, quit working for the city, and went to work with a great deal of vim for your election as Mayor, and as a reward for his faithful service in your behalf he has been given a good position under your administration. If it is evidence of a violent temper to insist upon a man doing an honest day's work for the pay he receives from the city and to resent abuse and billingsgate from a city employe under me, then no doubt I am guilty.

Says Statement False.

Further, if you had made a fair and impartial investigation of this matter you would have found the statement made by you that there was not a single man in the employ of the city in my department that could or would work under me or get along with me in my capacity as street commissioner, was untrue; as is evidenced by the fact that a great many of the men who have been discharged from the street department for political reasons only have obtained work and have been working for me on the Crystal Park road, and many others have asked me for work. You would have learned also that nearly all the men working under me in the street department requested me to allow them to get up a petition and present it to you urging you to appoint me as street commissioner, and that I refused to allow them to do so.

As to the charge of being formally protested by the Federated Trades Council of this city as being unfair and unsatisfactory to the laboring people of this city, you would have ascertained by an honest and fair investigation that no such protest was ever officially made by the Trades Council, as I am credibly informed. If any proof is needed that such protest was not made, it is evidenced by the fact that the same conditions under which city employes worked under my direction, and which were so strenuously denounced by Deputy State Factory Inspector E. G. Cora, are still in vogue today, to-wit, requiring city employes to be at the barn and get their teams and equipments in readiness so that they might be on the ground ready to commence work by 8 o'clock.

During Mr. Spurgeon's administration Mr. E. G. Coray, deputy state factory inspector, objected to requiring the men to be at the barn before 8 o'clock, for the reason that it was in violation of the statutes of the state of Colorado. The matter was taken up by the street committee of which Mr. Leonard Jackson was chairman, and after a conference of the committee and Mayor including the city attorney, I was ordered and instructed by the Mayor and chairman of the street committee to proceed as I had been doing in the past, and which is still being done by your administration.

Claims Inconsistency.

Now, Mr. Mayor, if all these objections against my appointment as street commissioner, which you mentioned in your letter, were found to be true by you after an investigation made by you peculiarly in your own way, then why did you tell me in the auditor's office in the presence of several witnesses that you understood that I had made an excellent street commissioner, that you had no objections whatever to me, and that ou were willing to appoint me as street commissioner but merely desired that I get one or two prominent members of the local labor organizations to assure you that they would not make a fight on you if you appointed me and that you then named the man you wanted me to get to come to you. I saw that man and he afterward informed me that he went to you and told you that my appointment would be unobjectionable to the labor unions. If those charges were true when you made them, then they were equally true at the time I had the above conversation with you in the auditor's office. The people of this city are anxiously waiting for you to explain this apparent inconsistency.

You stated that you had no apologies to make to me or to any other person as to your action in this matter but when this matter is considered in the light of the real facts and when the true reason of my removal is known which is that I was removed because I was a Republican and worked against you then you ought to apologize not so much to me but to the people of this city for your flagrant violation of the charter. And should this be a little bit irksome to you you most certainly ought to apologize to the people for saddling on the city a detective who was imported from another state for the sole reason that he was your friend and was sorely in need of a job.

It ill becomes a man who occupies the exalted post on that you do to falsely besmirch the character of a fellow citizen merely for the purpose to give vent to your spleen and venom and to accomplish a petty spite.

Inasmuch as your statement was published in the papers I am sending a copy of this letter to them for publication.

Respectfully,
W. H. BARTELL.

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Men's $1.50 Negligee Shirts, light and dark colors, plain and plaited bosoms, all sizes; choice.....**$1.21**
Men's 75c Four-in-Hand Silk Neckties, light and dark figured, solid colors; choice.....**50¢**
Men's $1.00 Silk Handkerchiefs, white; choice.....**79¢**
Men's $1.00 Negligee Shirts, standard values, all colors; choice.....**85¢**

Shoe Department

Ladies' $1.35 Felt House Slippers, all colors, fur trimmed; the best for the money, all sizes; choice.....**$1.15**
Ladies' Felt Fur Trimmed $1.50 Felt Slippers, black, brown, tan, green, red and gray, all sizes; choice.....**$1.29**
Ladies' $3.50 Patent Colt Shoes, button and lace, plain vamp and tip toes, welted soles, Nos. 370, 371 and 369; choice.....**$3.00**
Ladies' $2.50 Shoes, button and lace, dong. kid, heavy soles, pat. tips, Nos. 263 and 267; our best sellers; choice..**$1.98**

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Women's Flannelette Kimonos, made of heavy material in fancy stripes, pink and blue with solid color border, full length make a serviceable gift for friend or relative, our regular $1.75 kimono, we sell, special, at .**$1.48**

Women's Short, Knit Wool Skirts in white, navy and gray, with fancy stripe and border, regular $1.25 and $1.50, special value.....**$1.00**

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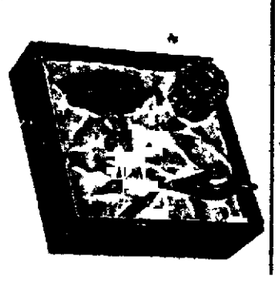

Manicure sets in ebony, natural wood, enamel and silver plated; satin lined boxes, always a useful gift, **50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.50, $2.00** and **$2.50.**

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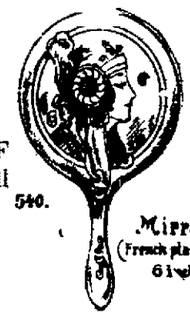
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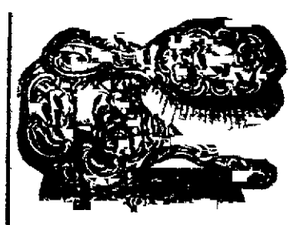

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The Colorado Springs Dry Goods Co.

C. C. GLEE CLUB OFF ON ANNUAL STATE TOUR

The Colorado College Glee club eaves this morning on its annual tour of the state. It will visit Victor Cripple Creek Canon City Pueblo Alamosa Del Norte, Monte Vista Trinidad and Raton N M Twenty five men will make the trip, under the direction of Dean Hall, of the School of Music.

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WILLIAM ROBERTS WEDS MISS ULLUM OF CALHAN

William Roberts manager of the Colorado Building of Broadmoor and Miss May Ullum daughter of E. H. Ullum a prominent rancher of Calhan were married last night at the Episcopal church by the Rev. Henry Rutgers Remsen. After the ceremony the guests were entertained at supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Robbins, 30 East Huerfano street. The couple left last night for Kansas City, where they will spend a short honeymoon. They will make their home in the overseer's cottage on the Baldwin estate.

A Blow in the Back—An overcoat is a necessary nuisance and the tendency to take it off on warmish days in late autumn and winter is as strong as it is unwise. A treacherous wind hits you in the back and the next morning you have lumbago. Rub well and often with Perry Davis' Painkiller and you will be astonished to find how quickly all soreness is banished.

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SECURES BIG HONOR

Colorado Springs Boy Elected President of Important Bowdoin College Fraternity.

Harry W. Woodward, of the Colorado Springs High School class of '06, was yesterday elected manager of the Masque and Gown, the most exclusive fraternity in Bowdoin college, Brunswick Me. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Woodward, 1718 North Nevada avenue. Mr. Woodward is one of the leading assayers in the city.

Young Woodward was manager last year of the Bowdoin Dramatic club, and under his direction the Masque and Gown will take up the work of the old society. The play, "The Importance of being Earnest" is the most pretentious the club has ever undertaken. Rehearsals are being held, and the production will be given in January.

THIEF TAKES SALVATION ARMY CONTRIBUTION BOX

[illegible] one of the little steel contribution boxes of the Salvation Army, which are placed around the city on the counters of the drug stores, was reported [illegible] yesterday. The box contained [illegible] and was taken from the counter of [illegible] on Huerfano street. Adjutant Hurst of the Salvation Army said [illegible] would be given the thief if he would return the box which cost the organization $.

GET VALUABLE LAND

Two Manitou Men Receive Favorable Decision From Secretary of the Interior.

As a result of a decision by Secretary Ballinger of the department of the interior, W. S. Crosby and Dr. W. T. Shaw of Manitou have received a patent for 12,000 acres of placer land, known as the Golden Eagle placer, near Central City in Gilpin county. This decision ends six years of litigation, and will result in the development of many mining claims in the near future, it is understood.

When Dr. Shaw and Mr. Crosby asked for a patent six years ago on a valuable tract of mining land in Gilpin county, the forestry department contested the claim, and five suits were heard.

CHRISTMAS CANTATA.

The St. Stephens church choir under the direction of Bertram T. Wheatley, organist, will give a Christmas cantata, Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock. The soloists will be Mrs. John Speed Tucker, soprano, Miss Comstock, contralto; T. Oliver, tenor C. S. Gambrill, baritone.

M'CLURG WILL LECTURE.

Robert McClurg the well-known lecturer will lecture in the High School auditorium, December 22 for the benefit of the High School Athletic association. The lecture will be illustrated with the stereopticon.

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PROTECTORATE MAY BE ESTABLISHED

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Denunciation of the administration shouts of "Long Live Liberty," "Long Live the United States," "Long Live Mexico" and "Long Live Estrada" are heard on every side.

The street demonstrations began last night, following denunciatory speeches in congress, and the temper of the people was madly excited by the report that a battle had been fought and won by Vasquez, commanding the Zelayan forces around Rama and that Vasquez has massacred a large number of revolutionists.

The whole country is in a ferment. Zelaya is denounced on every hand, but he is master of the situation and the people fear a wholesale execution of political prisoners. The prisons are full of men, most of whom are half starved and doubtless would welcome death.

The people openly demand American intervention and vigilantes have been organized to prevent the escape of the president.

The climax was reached last night when the government attempted to put through congress a bill conceding to certain exploiters mining rights covering vast undefined areas irrespective of the private ownership of the surface of the property.

Congressman Enrique Corda opposed the measure in a speech that aroused the wildest enthusiasm. The government precipitately adjourned the session.

From the meeting place the congressman who dared publicly to voice the first protest against the government was followed to his hotel by a mob which alternately cheered Corda and cried "Long Live Liberty" "Down with oppression."

Responding to insistent calls Corda made a speech which was a bitter attack on Zelaya. The speaker said he had intended to interpellate the government on the subject of its preparations for war in the face of its protestations of peaceful intentions, but he had desisted on the assurance that Zelaya would resign in the morning.

Following demonstrations at Corda's hotel the crowd moved to the home of Henry Caldera, the United States vice consul. Here they cried "Long live Estrada," "Long live the revolution," "Long live the United States." Still the police did not interfere and the tramping and shouting went on until the manifestants had tired themselves out.

Insurgents Are Active.

BLUEFIELDS, Dec 14—An official telegram received at the insurgent headquarters here announces that General Morales, at the head of a band of insurgents, has captured Tortuga, Orosi and Supoa, three small towns on the Costa Rican frontier. Morales, who was wounded, proclaimed Estrada president of Nicaragua, and continued his march to attack the important town of Rivas.

General Estrada and his followers have taken courage at the prospect of assistance from the United States in their efforts to support the government of Nicaragua.

The United States cruisers Des Moines and Tacoma, and the collier Leonidas, with their crews on board are still lying outside the harbor. A cablegram reports that 700 additional marines from the United States have started for Colon and this is interpreted as assurances that marines will be sent here to reinforce the bluejackets now in the harbor.

United States Consul Moffat is making tentative arrangements for shore quarters for the American fighting men.

General Estrada now has 2,400 men and looks forward to an early engagement that will result in a decisive victory for the insurgents.

Estrada announces that his first step preliminary to joining Morales and others of his leaders in the combined attack upon Managua, will be the surrounding of Vasquez which movement he thinks is already partly accomplished. General Vasquez apparently recognizes the advantage of the insurgents, as he continues to send messengers to the rebel camps seeking a compromise. These messengers invariably are turned back with the statement that General Chamerro will consider nothing save unconditional surrender.

Condemn Action of United States.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 14.—Resolutions prepared by a committee selected at a meeting of the Central Americans in Mexico City denouncing the action of the United States in reference to Nicaragua and Zelaya, were mailed today to President Taft and Secretary Knox. They were ratified at a mass meeting of members of Central American colonies in this city late last night.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The cruiser Albany and the gunboat Yorktown have joined the gunboat Vicksburg at Corinto on the Pacific coast of Nicaragua. Their arrival was announced to the navy department today.

The Albany has about 280 bluejackets aboard, and the Yorktown 155. These, together with 155 aboard the Vicksburg, are counted upon to protect American interests and American lives in the vicinity of Corinto during the present conditions.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 14.—With the arrival late this afternoon of a detachment of marines from Boston, completing the complement of 700 ordered to sail on the United States transport Prairie for Colon, everything is in readiness for the sailing of that vessel tomorrow afternoon.

SPECIAL HOLIDAY SALE

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Goods purchased now will be held until Christmas for delivery.

Encourage the early shopping movement and lighten the labors of store employes by selecting Christmas gifts early in the month and early in the day. Show this spirit of consideration and philanthropy, and profit by it too. There's more to choose from now, more time to select carefully, and you will fare better than those who wait.

FUR COATS AND SETS

Nothing makes a nicer present than a handsome piece of fur or fur coat. January prices before Xmas.

$90.00 Russian Pony Coats, beautifully marked, Skinner satin lined, 52 inches long **$57.50**

$80.00 Marmot Coat, 42 inches long, Skinner satin lining, jeweled buttons ... **$54.50**

$60 French Pony Long Coats, Skinner satin lining, 38 inches long, fancy buttons. **$38.50**

$15.00 Brown Opossum Set, throw scarf with head, large pillow muff, brown silk lining **$9.50**

$30.00 Natural Siberian Squirrel Set, throw scarf, pillow muff, brocaded lining **$17.50**

$25.00 French Hare Sets, rug muff, animal effect, scarf to match, lining gros grain silk **$14.50**

Tailored Suits, Coats and Capes

These make practical presents, the most acceptable of all. Give something worth while when giving.

Tailored Suits

$40.00 Suit of hand finished serge, coat with soutache braid, square sailor collar **$18.75**

$65.00 Suit of hard-finished worsted, long coat, shawl collar .. **$29.50**

$75.00 Imported Homespun Suit, 50 inch coat, satin duchess lining..... **$35 00**

$85.00 Suit of drap d'ete, ¾ coat, collarless style, trimmed lavishly with rope braid..... **$39.75**

Coats

$18.00 Black Kersey Coats 54 inches long, fancy collar and cuffs with braid, Moyen Age effect skirt, sizes 32, 34 and 36 only, ... **$10.00**

$22.50 Black Kersey Coats 54 inches long, velvet collar and cuffs, satin lined throughout, Moyen Age effect skirt, all sizes. **$15 00**

$30.00 Back Broadcoth Coats, 54 inches long, shawl collar, lined throughout, plaited or plain skirt, all sizes **$17 75**

Capes

$15.00 Black and Blue Circular Capes, heavy kersey cloth, military collar..... ..... **$9.50**

$35.00 Broadcloth Military Capes, shown in pink, light blue, navy and black, all Skinner satin lined, full length.....**$19.50**

$18.00 Military Capes, blue and black, red cloth lining, brass buttons..... ..... **$11 50**

Personal Mention

E Waldo Ward of Sierra Madre, Cal., arrived at the Alamo hotel yesterday.

G. M. Irwin left yesterday afternoon for Dayton, O., for a short business visit.

R. J. Martin, a prominent business man of Kansas City, Mo., is a guest at the Antlers hotel.

G. W. Tourtlet and son left yesterday for San Antonio, Tex., where they will spend several weeks.

Among the arrivals at the Antlers hotel yesterday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Cross of Louisville, Ky.

A. J. Simpson, assistant city ticket agent of the Santa Fe, is in Chicago, where he was called by the serious illness of his sister.

G. B. King, Jr., and L. B. Upton of the Upton Grain company left Monday night with a large party of Denver and Colorado Springs people for Los Angeles, Cal.

W. F. Fish and family, of Cripple Creek, who have been visiting friends here the last week, left yesterday morning for San Antonio, Tex., where they will spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. James Adams, of Lyndon, Kas., have returned to their home after a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Perryman. They have been spending the last few months on the coast and stopped here on their way to their home.

Societies and Clubs

Colorado Springs castle, No. 4, Knights of the Golden Eagle, have elected the following officers: John Goede, past chief; Arthur Robbins, noble chief; Frank Goede, vice chief, H. M. Shadford, high priest; H. R. Shaul, clerk exchequer, J. Floyd Neff, keeper exchequer; P. Goede, hermit; W. S. Johnson, sir herald; George Bartlett, master of records. The lodge meets every Friday night in Caldonian hall.

An excellent program will be given this evening at the entertainment given by camp No. 7226, Modern Woodmen of America. Professor Albert Tondea, in charge of the music at the sanitarium will furnish the larger part of the music. The program follows.

Piano overture "William Tell."
Piano selection, "The March of the Woodmen," composed by Professor Albert Tondea and dedicated to the M. W. A.
Banjorine solo—"The Darkies' Tickle"
Mandolin solo—"A Dream of Spain."
Violin solo—Raff ian Mazurka, Kiniaviak.
Violin solo—"The Mocking Bird."
Piano selection—"The United States," overture.
Finale "Home, Sweet Home," with piano variations.

The Young Woman's Auxiliary of the First Congregational church will meet this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Miss Smith, 930 North Royer street.

The Ladies' Aid society of the English Lutheran church meets this afternoon at the church, Platte and Weber avenues.

The local board of managers of the Protestant hospital will hold a benefit bazaar Friday afternoon and evening at the home of William Lennox, 1001 North Nevada avenue. A program of readings and music has been arranged. Light refreshments will be served at the conclusion of the sale. Everyone is invited.

The East Side W. C. T. U. meets this afternoon with Mrs. Ellen Parr, 1028 West Cache la Poudre street. The business meeting will begin at 2:30 o'clock, and the program at 3 o'clock. The superintendent of the department of mercy, Mrs. Ada McCord, has arranged an interesting program.

The trustees of the First Universalist church will hold a meeting this evening at the home of F. J. R. Harmon, 910 South Cascade avenue.

The Modern Brotherhood has opened a large campaign for new members, and the outlook at present is encouraging. The lodge meets every Monday night in the Modern Woodmen hall, last Monday being the first meeting in the new lodge room.

The Ladies' Aid society of the First Christian church of Colorado City will give a bazaar tomorrow, Friday and Saturday, at 422 Colorado avenue, Colorado City.

75 Boys' Overcoats at Half Price.
Ages 8 to 20.
Less Than the Goods Cost.
Robbins

WILL WAGE BATTLE

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council of the American Federation of Labor issue a circular to all unions of America and appeal for financial contributions to aid the striking iron, steel and tin plate workers.

"We further recommend that the amount of such contribution should not be less than ten (10) cents per member.

"We appeal to all liberty-loving Americans for their moral and financial support.

Signed:

"James O.Connell, T. L. Lewis W. D. Mahone, George W. Perkins, J. W. Hayes, Frank M. Ryan, T. Healy, Samuel Gompers, P. J. McArdle, Charles E. Lawler."

At the conclusion of today's conference the participants said they had "said all there was to be said," when they had adopted the measure.

CRYSTAL PARK ROAD IS NEARING COMPLETION

According to W. C. Dotterer, president of the Crystal Park company, the automobile road to Crystal park, which is being constructed at the present time, will be finished by the latter part of January and the park will be open to tourists before May 15. Mr. Dotterer said yesterday that the company was planning to erect a number of summer bungalows, and that it would stock the two lakes on the place with trout. A cafe will also be built.

CLARK'S TWELFTH ANNUAL CRUISE TO THE ORIENT
February 5, 73 days. $400 up, including shore excursions, etc. Cruises around the world. Tours to Europe. FRANK C. CLARK, Times Bldg. N. Y.

Just at This Season of the Year There's Many a Person Who Is Wondering "What to Give a Man for Christmas."

The man can't tell you; probably he doesn't know; but the chances are that inside of two weeks after Christmas he'll be coming in here to buy something he wants that you could have given him for a present.

Suggestions for Christmas

One of our Alfred Benjamin & Co. and Society Brand evening or dinner suits; every man wants one or both; **$35** to **$55**.

You might think well of a good business suit or overcoat; the right kind, and we sell them at **25%** less than the regular price.

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Fine neckwear in boxes; rich silks of the best quality; many fine colorings and patterns; from **75¢** to **$1.50**.

A great stock of good gloves from the best makers, Bacmo, Perrin, Fowne's, **$1.50** to **$2.00**. And heavier woolen gloves for other than dress wear.

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Sweaters and sweater coats are always acceptable; good things here, from **$3** to **$5**.

Fancy waistcoats for all occasions, for dress or business wear; some very smart novelties in imported and domestic fabrics, from **$2.50** up.

Men's jewelry sets of all sorts; cuff links; dress and dinner studs; sets in cases, cuff links and pin to match; full sets with shirt studs and waistcoat buttons alike. Prices from **50¢** to **$5**; complete assortment at every price.

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with its wealth of worthy gifts is doubly attractive because of the prices. Everything at ⅓ to ½ off—China, Cut Glass, Pottery, Art Lamps, Nickelware, Bric-a-Brac—and not a second-grade article in the store. Remember the number—120 N. Tejon St.—absolutely selling out.

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WHAT SEWERS WILL COST

For Seven Lines West and One South, City Engineer Estimates $50,000.

The cost of building storm sewers when the downtown district is improved, is estimated by City Engineer Waggener at between $50,000 and $60,000. There will be seven small lines running east to Wahsatch avenue and one large line running south on Wahsatch avenue, which will empty into Shooks Run. The sewers will vary in diameter from 10 inches to four feet, and will have a capacity of 84 cubic feet a second, or 100,000,000 gallons in 24 hours.

The sewer on Pikes Peak avenue will run east as far as Corona street and the jog north to Kiowa street, where it will join the Kiowa sewer line. The sewers on Huerfano, Cucharas and Vermijo streets will run east to Wahsatch avenue, where they will connect with a big sewer running south from Huerfano street to Costilla street, and thence east to Shooks Run.

REPUTED HEIR WARD OF SALVATION ARMY

A man 70 years old, who is reputed to be heir to considerable land near Grand Junction, is being cared for at the Salvation Army barracks. He applied for aid Monday night, stating he was on his way to the county poor house and was taken in and given work. His name is withheld.

J. S. CASEMENT DEAD

Retired in Ohio Before Son From This City Could Reach Bedside.

Gen. J. S. Casement, father of Dan D. Casement of 1102 North Weber street, died Monday in Painesville, O., after a short illness, a day before his son and daughter-in-law could reach his bedside. Mr. and Mrs. Casement left Sunday for Painesville, hoping to reach there before the end.

General Casement was a railroad constructor of national repute, having built the Union Pacific as far as Cheyenne, Wyo.; the Big Four and Lake Shore roads, and the Nickel Plate from Cleveland to Buffalo. He was also well known as a philanthropist.

RED CROSS STAMP SALES LIGHTER THAN LAST YEAR

Whether or not the decision of one or two countries, including England, not to allow Red Cross stamps on mail matter is the cause, the Associated Charities has been unable to learn, but in any event, the sale of the tiny Red Cross stamps is much smaller this year than last. Yesterday, as the day before, the sales were exceptionally light, and the grand total of stamps sold is still below the 50,000 mark. It is roughly estimated that in the neighborhood of 48,500 stamps have been sold since the stickers were placed on the market.

The case committee of the Associated Charities met yesterday morning, and after considering a number of cases, took steps to provide relief in some of them. Routine business occupied most of the session.

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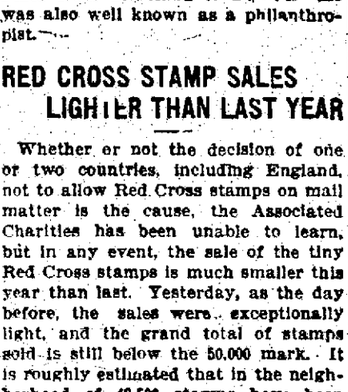

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Men's $2.50 Shoes now..... $1.85

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THREE-CORNERED SUIT IN DISTRICT COURT

Principals Are C. D. Hopkins, Beacon Consolidated Mines Co. and El Paso National Bank.

A three-cornered battle is being waged in the district court between Charles D. Hopkins, the Beacon Consolidated Mines company and the El Paso National bank. Hopkins sued the mining company to recover approximately $11,000 on notes alleged to be due him and C. P. Campbell. The mining company alleges fraud, and asks to have all the notes canceled. The El Paso National bank, which loaned Campbell $2,800 on his interest in the notes, is trying to keep good its security. Chinn and Strickler represent the bank and the plaintiff's interests are looked after by Kinney and Kinsley, with Attorney R. S. Smith of Denver acting for the defendant.

The trouble had its beginning some time ago, when Hopkins and Campbell secured an option on the Cripple Creek property of the Rocky Mountain Gold Mining company. The deal was carried through, and the property was sold to the Beacon Consolidated Mines company, the company giving notes to the amount of $11,000 to Campbell and Hopkins. The mining company now claims that the plaintiff misrepresented the property in making the sale, and asks to have the notes canceled. It also alleges that the El Paso National bank knew of the fraud in the transaction when it loaned Campbell $2,800 on his interest in the notes. The bank denies this allegation, and claims that it was acting in good faith.

The suit was started by Hopkins in an effort to secure payment of the notes. The case was continued to today.

CONSOLIDTTION EFFECTED

Pythian Joint Committee at Last Takes Action—Will Report to Positive Lodges.

All preliminary steps have been completed, and the consolidation of Myrtle lodge No. 34 and Sublime lodge No. 123, Knights of Pythias, is assured. This fact was learned last night, although members of the joint committee, which has had the work in hand, refused to discuss the matter further or give any details. Their reasons for this is that they wish to report their proceedings to their respective lodges before giving it out to the public. It will probably be but a matter of a short time until the consolidation is effected, as about all that remains to be done is for the two lodges to ratify the action and secure a new charter.

The committee in charge of the work thus far is composed of John Burns, Alex Reibscheid and A. P. Toombs, for Sublime lodge, and Charles Taylor, Dr. W. A. Campbell and W. B. Price, for Myrtle lodge.

MANY RESPONSES

Citizens of El Paso County Show Much Interest in Palmer Memorial Movement.

Responses are already coming in to the letter mailed broadcast in El Paso county by the finance committee of the Palmer Memorial association. Several arrived yesterday from outside the city, in addition to contributions and pledges from Colorado Springs citizens. The committee is much elated as a result of the widespread interest in the proposed equestrian statue to the city's founder.

An announcement of the progress to date will be made in a few days, and the committee strongly urges all residents of El Paso county to join early in the movement to honor the late general, in order that the matter may assume definite form as soon as possible.

No decision has been reached as to the artist who will create the statue, since the committee desires to take plenty of time to secure the best talent possible.

WORKING FOR BILL

Chamber of Commerce Aiding in Effort for Additional Postoffice Appropriation.

Every effort is being made by the Chamber of Commerce, through its secretary, Alva W. Henderson, to secure the passage of the bill recently introduced in Congress by Congressman Martin of Pueblo, calling for an appropriation of $20,000 for the new local postoffice. The money, if granted, will be used to build a balustrade on top of the postoffice building, and in other ways improving the exterior of the building.

Several months ago there was a meeting between former Congressman Franklin E. Brooks, a committee of citizens and the Chamber of Commerce, at which the movement for the appropriation was started. The influence of all of these, as well as of Congressman Martin, is behind the appropriation, and the outlook for its passage is bright.

DOMESTIC SCIENCE TEXT BOOK FOR THE SCHOOLS

"The Course of Study in Domestic Science is the title of a book recently issued by the board of education, under the direction of Miss Marjorie Cooper, domestic science teacher. The book, which has 82 pages, contains many useful recipes. It will be used as a text book, and each girl taking the domestic course will have one.

MAYOR AVERY RECEIVES NUMBER OF COMPLAINTS

Numerous complaints have been received by Mayor H. F. Avery as a result of his order forbidding the flooding of lawns to make skating ponds. Mayor Avery said that he issued the order at the request of the water department, and that its purpose is to prevent unnecessary waste of water.

REGINS FIGHT AGAINST THE CRYSTAL PARK CO.

Anthony Bott of Colorado City Files Petition of Intervention in Suit.

Attorney J. P. Jackson, representing the Colorado City Water company, of which Anthony Bott is president, yesterday afternoon filed in the district court a petition of intervention in the suit of the Crystal Park company against the Jacob Becker estate, to condemn property to be used for a road. The petition alleges that the condemnation of the property would interfere with certain pipe lines and reservoir sites of the Colorado City Water company.

This suit, which was forecast several days ago in The Gazette, is the result of a fight between the Crystal Park people and Bott, commenced some time ago when the company was securing its right of way for an auto road. Bott's plant, which provides Sutherland creek, and it is stated that its water from the headwaters of Southerland creek, and it is stated that the new road will interfere directly with the pipe lines.

BUYS HIAWATHA GARDENS

A. R. Fehringer Verifies Reported Sale of Resort to Syndicate for $25,000.

The sale of the Hiawatha Gardens, to a party of capitalists who will develop the resort by the addition of several buildings and the erection of a spring house, was confirmed yesterday by A. R. Fehringer, who owns the land. The consideration will be in the neighborhood of $75,000, and the deal is to be completed within the next few days. The deal was pending for some time before the discovery of the springs in Manitou, and the purchasers are making preparations to drill for mineral waters as soon as they take control.

BIG INCREASE IN NUMBER OF VISITING TOURISTS

An estimate by N. L. Drew, agent for the Colorado Midland railroad in this city, places the number of tourists visiting Colorado Springs last season at 125,000, or an increase of about 25 per cent over the year before. This is considered a conservative estimate, and corresponds with those made by other railroad officials here.

COLO. CATTLE SUPREME

Win Eight First Prizes at International Live Stock Show in Chicago.

W. H. Cundey, of the Denver and Rio Grande Railroad company in this office, who had charge of the company's exhibit at the National Corn exposition in Omaha, has received an interesting proof of Colorado's superiority. This is a photograph of eight first prizes won by cattle belonging to Al. A. Neale of Montrose, Colorado. He exhibited eight of his herd at the International Live Stock show held at Chicago, November 27 to December 10, and each of them was given a first prize.

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Over 75 garments including blacks, navy blues, mixtures and a complete line of colors, in serges, cheviots, wales, cassimeres, broadcloths, stripes and novelty fabrics. These suits regularly $13.50 to $125.00, are now $6.75 to $62.50, or just

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All Cloth Coats

Specially priced for this sale. Splendid stock from which to choose, including garments for street or automobile wear. A number of raincoats and our remaining stock of fur lined coats all at

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Including coats, capes and evening wraps of every description. A particularly attractive showing of these garments at the present time. Make selections from any garment in this stock at

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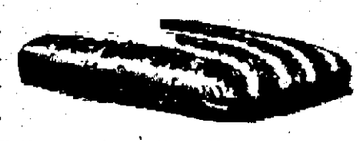
Wilbur Dolls

Different from others. This stock now rapidly selling. Don't wait if you want Wilbur dolls. There'll be plenty of the other kinds later, but not Wilbur dolls. **Toys** in Pikes Peak Ave. store. Popular prices.

Necessities in the Santa Claus Line

Every family requires certain articles of Furniture, and even if they are necessities, are very appropriate for Christmas time. If money is to be spent, why not buy things that are practical, useful as well as attractive?

Every Christmas we sell good Mattresses that make the recipient happy every night, and perhaps days, too. Carpet Sweepers are always on the list. Kitchen Cabinets of late are important items, and in fact everything in the Furniture line.



For children: We have new styles of Cribs and Collapsible Go-Carts that will delight not only the fortunate child, but the fond parents also. Toy Desks and Desk Chairs that are practical to use for several years are among the items for children this year, as well as Rockers, Chairs, etc. For men we have Easy Chairs, Smokers' Sets, Cellarettes, Card Tables, Reading Lamps, Leg Rests, Magazine Holders, Bookcases, Desks, etc. For ladies there are "1001" things.

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that the consolidation of the three cities at the foot of Pikes Peak is but a matter of time, and declared than an annual sum of $50,000 would be none too small for the work of a united organization. The question of consolidation, which has been agitated quietly for several months, met with a popular response, the sentiment of the meeting, in which there were many business men who are members of all organizations, appearing to be decidedly in favor of such amalgamation.

Pertinent Talks.

The addresses on the program all dealt with pertinent problems Mayor Avery told of the progress which has been made toward the solution of the paving problem, and laid especial stress upon the fact that the ultimate decision as to the material and cost rests with the property owners. He spoke of the careful investigations which have been made by the city engineer's office, and declared that it is the sentiment of the Council that the improvements should be carried on in a thoroughly businesslike manner. He urged definite action at an early date. A feature of his proposed scheme for paving and street improvement was the suggestion for a great "white way" of electric lights on artistic iron poles along the main business and residence thoroughfares

Walter C Frost, chairman of the advisory school committee, urged strongly the matter of the proposed technical High School and that boys and girls to whom school is now "nothing more than a house of detention" be given a definite interest and an opportunity to make of themselves useful members of society He suggested a general meeting of the business men for the purpose of going over every detail involved in the proposed bond issue of $250 000 in order that there may be the most complete understanding of all its provisions

Major Henry McAllister, speaking on behalf of El Paso county, confined his remarks largely to the subject of good roads He told of the various plans now under way in this county, spoke of the Colorado Springs-Denver road and of the Canon City boulevard and announced that it is the intention of the count. commissioners to use every means to keep this work going after the available state funds are exhausted He said that there are 1 000 miles of road in El Paso County of which 717 are recorded and under the care of the county commissioners . He pointed out that the commissioners have the power under the state law to make a levy of $220 000 a year for roads and bridges, but that they are limited to a bond issue of $137,000, and suggested a bond issue for the purpose of permanent work.

Judge H. G. Lunt, chairman of the park commission, made a most interesting address, pointing out how Colorado Springs, with its unparalleled scenic parks, possesses an asset of untold value and a park system not equaled by that of any other American city He illustrated by a map, proposed boulevard extensions which will connect all of the various parks and boulevards, and thus afford an unmatched opportunity for the visitor to amuse himself and to see all the scenery of the Pikes Peak region. He announced that Palmer park is shortly to be opened to automobiles, and predicted that it will become one of the most noted recreation spots in America.

Dr. William F. Slocum, president of the Gen. William Jackson Palmer Memorial association, spoke of the progress which has been made. He declared that the selection of a sculptor has now been narrowed down to a few of the very best in the profession, and urged that in the selection of the site, it be chosen not with a view to its fitness for the next 10 years, but with the idea in mind that it should be appropriately located 300 years hence. He declared that eastern friends have indicated their desire to contribute generously to the fund, and spoke for a general and generous response from the people of the city.

Reports Show Progress.

The report of President Thomas J. Fisher reviewed in brief the activities of the Chamber of Commerce since its organization in 1891, and spoke of its many efforts for the promotion of the general welfare. The report of Secretary Alva W. Henderson discussed the work under two heads, the advertisement of the city and the activities in behalf of its internal well-being. He reviewed in detail the many things which have been accomplished during the year, and laid particular emphasis upon the distribution of literature, the publicity work, and such civic matters as paving and the charter. He announced that the directors now have under consideration the publication of a handsome cloth-bound book of some 300 pages, to serve as a text book and advertising medium on the various features of Colorado Springs.

Treasurer O L Godfrey, in his report, showed receipts and expenditures of $5,017.13.

The report of the nominating committee was presented by A. G Sharp, and was unanimously adopted Three of the directors, J A. Hayes, E. J. Eaton and S. D. McCracken, were reelected, while A J Lawton succeeds Henry Russell Wray, who resigned because of his absence from the city

President Fisher announced that the meeting of the directors for the election of officers will be held Friday afternoon at 3 30 o'clock in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce.

A vote of thanks to the Manitou Mineral Springs company for its courtesy in furnishing the table water was unanimously extended

Charles P Bennett and Willis R Armstrong were appointed an auditing committee

A communication from President W. P Kinney of the board of education, requesting the continuance of the advisory committee, was referred to the directors for action.

President Fisher's address follows in full

President's Address

It is my pleasant privilege as the executive officer of the Chamber of Commerce of this city to extend the cordial welcome of its directors to the Mayor of the city and to the other distinguished guests and on behalf of the Chamber of Commerce I tender to them our grateful appreciation for their response

It is quite unusual I believe since its incorporation and organization in 1891 to have a banquet either before or succeeding the annual meeting of the Chamber of Commerce But if it is a means of bringing the members together at least [illegible] I hope it will become [illegible]

only so long as we have the spirit of vigilance of clear discernment, of wise counsel and the voice to speak to the community with strong words and good words as occasion shall suggest and the exigency demand." Let us not forget our increased duties and responsibilities Let us see to it that in the future as in the past we shall live up to the traditions of the constitutional preamble of our by-laws, as follows

"To promote the general prosperity of the city of Colorado Springs Colorado and its vicinity and in particular with reference to its trade and commerce its arts and manufactures, its stock, wool-growing, agricultural and horticultural interests its public improvements and its educational social professional moral and benevolent interests, and to procure, preserve and disseminate information relating to the commercial, financial and industrial interests of the city and vicinity, and to its preeminent advantages as a health and pleasure resort and the remedial and curative value of its climate"

The chamber naturally has contributed during all its history to the development of the commerce of this city Organized in 1891 it early took up the consideration of such questions as the proper advertising of the city, the extension of the water system reduced tourist and freight rates, the publication of attractive literature, construction of a wagon road to Cripple Creek then just opening, the entertainment of the Knight Templar, editors and other visitors the dedication of the Union Printers home, the site for which had previously been offered through the Chamber of Commerce, and arrangements for the exhibit at the World's Columbian exposition in Chicago.

Permanent Officers.

In 1894 permanent offices were secured and the work of the organization along advertising and entertainment lines enlarged. Although partially inactive for a time, the general work of the organization was never allowed to lag In January, 1898, a reorganization was effected and new life infused Many important matters were considered during that year, such as the establishment of a chautauqua, the National Masonic home, government Indian schools, the correction of misleading newspaper reports, the arrangement and advertisement of the flower carnival, the collection of exhibits, and the extension of advertising by the issuance of the first edition of "Health and High Altitudes," which has since become our most effective climatic publication

During the following years, some of the most important accomplishments were the annual Flower carnivals, and the Quarto-Centennial celebration in 1901, the publication of a quarterly magazine, the securing of such important gatherings as the National Irrigation congress, the National Farmers' congress, the securing of land and financial aid to insure the location of the Standard mill at Colorado City in preference to Florence, co-operation in the securing of an appropriation for the federal building, the securing of low summer rates the consideration of the Seven Lakes purchase, co-operation in regard to the establishment of Cragmor sanitarium, and the financing of extensive lecture trips advertising the Pikes Peak region.

Adopts Official Motto.

In the year 1903, the Chamber of Commerce officially adopted the motto, "The City of Sunshine" The organization entertained President Roosevelt, and previously it had entertained Admiral Schley and made arrangements for the entertainment of President McKinley. During this and succeeding years, advertising methods were effectively broadened by the maintenance of Los Angeles and Salt Lake City information bureaus, by the preparation of an exhibit for the St. Louis exposition, by the inauguration of the monthly news service to newspapers, by the carrying out of a well-directed medical advertising campaign The Chamber of Commerce aided in bringing the convention of the International Typographical union here in 1906, and the National Electric Light convention in 1906 it was instrumental in aiding to secure the selection of this city as the site for the National Letter Carriers home, and had under consideration similar projects including one of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen This organization was one of the main factors in promoting and carrying out the Pike's Peak centennial celebration in 1906 Its committee did material service in securing for the Modern Woodmen of America the site for their present sanitarium It has within the last years been active in such municipal problems as the water system, the charter and similar matters

In addition to these many specific matters which it has been instrumental in accomplishing, it has answered thousands of inquiries regarding this locality, has distributed since its organization at least 1,000,000 pieces of literature and had carried on a continuous advertising campaign and has given consideration to innumerable matters affecting the welfare and growth of the community

But the Chamber of Commerce has not limited its activity alone to the promotion of public enterprise or matters strictly commercial It has illustrated on many occasions a patriotism and a public spirit that has contributed to and stood for civic righteousness, as well as for the improvement and beautifying of the city. While progress at times seem slow and little seems to be accomplished, yet with the limited means at our command I believe there is much to show for the money expended.

Treasurer's Report.

Treasurer Godfrey's report, covering the period from January 12 to December 14, is as follows.

Receipts.

Membership dues	$2,515 00
ity of Colorado Springs, appropriation	1,000 00
El Paso county, payment of appropriation for 1909	400.00
Colorado Springs and Interurban Railway company, contribution	250 00
Colorado Springs Clearing House association, contributios	200.00
Contributions, account new Book, "Pikes Peak Region"	175 00
Contributions, account boarding house list	70.00
Colorado Springs company, contribution	75.00
Colorado Springs Electric company, contribution	30 00
Real Estate Exchange, contribution on account Dry Farming congress	36 35
From delegates to Trans-Mississippi Commercial congress, expenses	13 00
From El Paso County Good Roads association, account expenses	8.10
Receipts from tickets to membership dinner, June 3, 1909	158 75
Balance on hand, January 12, 1909	175 90
Total	$5 107 13

Expenditures.

Salary secretary	$1,650 00
Salary stenographer	417.00
Publication of new literature	671 50
Printing, stationery, notices of meetings mailing list, newspapers, subscriptions, etc	257 01
Publicity, matrix service, stamped envelopes, press clippings	245 70
Rent	440 00
Stamps, post cards, box rent	261.16
Expenses in connection with Dry Farming congress	190 00
Entertainment	103 15
Cuts, photos, slides for advertising purposes	109 81
Cuts and photos for use in literature	137 17
Traveling expenses of secretary, Denver on C of C business	20 95
Telegrams, long-distance telephones	81.68
Express on literature and advertising matter	31 05
Office supplies, new typewriter, incidental and miscellaneous	190.30
Expenses in connection Trans-Mississippi Commercial congress	11 45
Cost of dinner at Antlers hotel on June 3, 1909	157 50
Balance in bank, December 14, 1909	82.99
Total	$5 107 13

Secretary Henderson's Report.

Secretary Alva W Henderson, in introducing his report, paid a deep tribute to General William J. Palmer and Charles L Tutt, two of the members removed from the organization by death in the last year Following this, he took up the activities of the Chamber of Commerce for the last 12 months

In speaking of the purpose and activities of the organization, he showed that it is doing much to upbuild and advertise the community, by portraying the scenic, climatic, financial and mining, agricultural, industrial and above all, the residential advantages of Colorado Springs and El Paso county and the Pikes Peak region as a whole During the year a total of 63,000 pieces of literature was published, and these together with literature gathered from other sources, show that the distribution has been greatly increased over 1908 when the total amounted to 55,000 pieces.

The secretary then spoke of the many unique ways in which the city is being advertised, and of the many inquiries received from nonresidents asking for information on all subjects Besides these, there have been many highly complimentary notices by foreign newspapers, all drawing attention to this city Coming down to figures, he showed that local banks estimate the amount left here by tourists each summer is between $1,250 000 and $1,500,000 and that 1,270,000 1-cent stamps were sold during June, July, August, and September of this year

The report further showed that during the year the following conventions were held here National Insurance commissioners association Colorado Bar association, grand lodge, Knights of Pythias, M. W A lectures Colorado Funeral Directors association state convention, Y M. C A Knights of the Golden Eagle, Colorado State Dental association, the $100,000 club of the Illinois Life Insurance company Baptist conference of field workers Retail Merchants association of Colorado and a number of other state and sectional meetings All of these were the means of bringing favorable attention to the community

Mr Henderson next took up the efforts of the organization to secure future events for the city, and especially mentioned the securing of 100 as stopover privileges for travelers in Colorado common points, which will mean much good to Colorado Springs

Active in Civic Affairs

In speaking of civic matters, Secretary Henderson showed that the Chamber of Commerce was instrumental in securing the charter form of government, and is one of the prime factors in the movement to have the downtown streets paved, besides aiding in the plan for a bond issue of $250 000 for school work, and working to secure $20 000 for additional improvements on the new postoffice building

Many new manufacturing industries have been investigated here according to the secretary's report and during the year there have been eight applications received by the director regarding the establishment of as many national homes and sanitariums

In speaking of the growth of the city, the secretary said

"Steady and substantial growth has marked the year just closing in Colorado Springs Figures gathered by the directory and by the Giles Mercantile agency show a definite increase in the number of families locating in this city Material evidence of the general growth needs no better proof than a survey of the buildings and improvements completed during the year, or contemplated for the coming year The erection of the new business buildings, chief among which is the seven-story Exchange National Bank building the building of new mansions and homes the gradual extension of the business district the opening of new scenic routes, new attractions the increase in our park system through the soon-to-be-consummated transfer of the Garden of the Gods the laying out of new golf grounds the street car extensions purchase of land for a greater water system, the paving movement, promised depot facilities, adequate to the needs of the city the mere fact that bank deposits have increased nearly $3,000,000 within the last five years—these and many other things are infallible indications that the city is built on permanent foundations

Needs United Support

The Chamber of Commerce has an increasingly important work to do in carrying on successfully the work to which it is assigned It needs and should have the united support of every interest A long step in this direction was taken this spring when the membership committee under the chairmanship of F D Pastorius, conducted a successful campaign in which more than 150 new names were added to the lists. A noteworthy feature of the campaign was the general response, business men professional men, labor organizations fraternal bodies merchants and property owners coming forward to give their support to the organization The year opened with a membership of 227 and the present membership is 393

In conclusion Secretary Henderson said in part

"The Chamber of Commerce has worked in harmony with the other organizations of the city which are working along different lines and this co-operation has been of mutual benefit The coming year will open new fields of activities and present opportunities for the broadening of the scope of the work of the Chamber of Commerce, With the united support of the entire community, the work can be made more effective in every line. To make the Chamber of Commerce more representative, to give it the financial and moral backing that it may be in a position to take advantage of every opportunity which may present itself should be the aim of each and every member"

WEDDING—Word has been received here of the marriage of Francis Person, formerly a cook at the Antlers hotel, and Louise Shaer, at Lorrington, Conn., November 2

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If you were bitten by a mad dog, you'd would not lose a day in going to a cure, do you know you should be just as prompt with Dyspepsia? Rabies is a quick death dyspepsia is a slow one, this is about all the difference There is a cure for rabies, and so there is for Dyspepsia and one cure was about as difficult to discover as the other Pasteur found out one and the F A STUART COMPANY the other, and it is no longer a secret, as it is made public in the wonderful Tablet, which so many are using and praising today One writer says of it:

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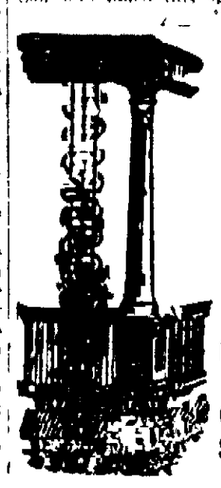

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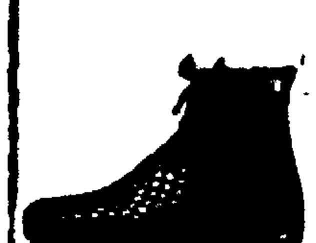

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Thomas F. Burns Captures, Among Other Trophies, Silver Cup Given by His Brother.

The poultry show which opened yesterday in the Durkee building, attracted many spectators, and indications are that the exhibition will be one of the most successful ever held in this city by the Pikes Peak Poultry association. A B Shaner of Lanark, Ill, who is the official judge for the show, began his work at 10 o'clock yesterday morning, and will probably complete it by tonight. One feature of the show is the fact that even at this early date, everything in connection with the exhibits is in place, thus allowing the public to see every detail of the show. Apparently the work is being carried on with more dispatch than at any of the previous exhibits.

Awards were made by Judge Shaner yesterday in the following varieties.

White Plymouth Rocks.

A. A. Hilton—Hens, first, second, third and fourth prizes, pullets, first, second, third, fourth; cockerels, first, second, third; cocks, first, second; pens, first, second, third, fourth. Mr. Hilton also was awarded the special prize of one ton of coal contributed by the Tudor Coal company.

C M. Dennison, Jr.—Cockerels, fourth.

Montgomery Moore, Fountain, Colo. —Cocks, third.

Single Comb White Orpingtons.

Thomas F. Burns Cockerels, first fourth; cocks, third; pullets, third, fourth; hens, first, third; pens, first, third, fourth.

A. C. Magruder—Cockerels, second, third; hens, second, fourth, pullets, first, second; pens, second.

The James F. Burns sterling silver cup was awarded Thomas F. Burns, for the largest and best display. He was also given the Magruder and Frantz, and the Colorado Springs Clearing House association cups on first pens. An interesting coincidence lies in the fact that Thomas F. and James F. Burns are brothers.

Dr. A. C. Magruder was given a box of apples, donated by the Hayman Market for the second best display of White Orpingtons.

Rose Comb White Minorcas

All awards in this class went to A. J. Bailey

Houdans.

W. J. Drewett—Cockerel, first; hens, first, second; cocks, second, third; pullets, third, pens, first, third.

C. J. Cary—Cockerels, second, third, fourth; pullets, first second, fourth; pens, second.

A. J. Bailey—Hens, third, fourth; cocks, fourth; pens, fourth.

The show will continue through this week, and the officials are preparing to take care of a large crowd, now that everything is in running order.

LAWRENCE PHIPPS SELLS HIS PITTSBURG RESIDENCE

PITTSBURG, Dec. 14.—Lawrence C. Phipps, the Pittsburg millionaire, who has resided in Denver since the end of the divorce case which separated him from his wife, Genevieve, has sold his magnificent Pittsburg residence to Walter P. Fraser for $1,150,000.

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A Xmas Gift in a Holly Box

A Sale of Christmas Silks A Waist Pattern, Containing 4 yds. of Fine Silks, the Choice of 50 Fine Designs, at $2.48

Can you imagine anything more appropriate or more acceptable to the average woman than a beautiful Waist pattern of Silk? Now, we have prepared something in the Silk Department that we believe you will appreciate we have selected 50 patterns of the choicest plain and fancy Silks of the 85c to $1.25 qualities in the 19-20-inch widths. There are 4 yards in a pattern. These Silk Waist Patterns are folded into a nice Christmas Box. Just ready for you to purchase, inclose your card with a "Merry Christmas," etc.

These "Christmas" Silk Waist Patterns will be on sale this week only.

$2.48 Buys the Christmas Box Patterns $2.48

Please Bear in Mind That We Carry the Largest, Most Complete and Most Reliable Line of Silks to be Found in the City

Black Silks? Well, we know we can please you if you will let us show you. Now take the C. A. Hibbard & Co.'s 36-inch "Special" Black Taffeta. It is a soft finish with a beautiful luster. A silk that you will be satisfied with, and the price is only $1.00 yard. Then we have the "Money-back" Taffeta. You all know what that means. We show the satin-finish Black Silks in various weaves, the light weight for Waists, the medium weight for Suits and Skirts and the heavier weights for Coats. If you want Black Silk we can please you in quality and price. Now about "evening shades," we show in one line of "Cotele" Silks all of the most fashionable evening shades. These come in the 36-inch width and cost you $1.18 per yard.

Now, suppose you spend 15 or 20 minutes at our "Silk Department" counter. We believe in the old saying of "Cast your bread upon the waters, etc.," and will take great pleasure in showing you. If you don't buy we will "smile," and ask you to come again—well knowing that when you do get ready to purchase "Silks" that you will come to us for them.

Our Entire Millinery Stock Repriced for Immediate Clearance

A Very Important Sale

95c Choice of Untrimmed Felt Hats Worth Up to $4.00

Mostly black, large and medium sized shape of fine French Felts. Among them the newest models of the season.

$1.95 Trimmed Hats Worth Up to $10.00

These are the Hats we displayed in our show windows recently and were marked from $4.00 up to $10.00; now, your choice of any at $1.95

75c Choice of One Dozen Trimmed Hats Worth Up to $4.00

Very neat Hats, trimmed with wings, velvets and ribbons. A few Children's Hats among these, prettily trimmed.

$4.00 to $12.00 Pattern and Dress Hats

Values up to $25.00 Some more Consisting of finest French Beaver Hats, Velvet Hats, Fur Hats trimmed with fine Ostrich Plumes, Aigrettes and Furs. Masterpieces, these, that will find quick owners at our present prices.

We Still Have Some 10 Fine Fur Pelts

If you can trim your own Hat or wish to choose the material, pelt and trimming for one, the present great saving should induce you to look these Pelts up.

We have Black, White and Brown Pelts in various grades of Furs that sold up to $5.00 each. We have repriced them to $2.25 and $1.95.

15c Wings and Fancy Feathers, Worth Up to $1.00

50c Wings and Fancy Feathers, Worth Up to $1.50

A Great Budget of Interest at Hibbard's

The Sale of Handkerchiefs

For Men, Women and Children notable inducement, exceptionally great selection, plain and initialed Handkerchief, daintily packed in Christmas boxes.

THE SALE OF BOOKS

Fiction, Travel, History, Entertainment, Mirth and Magic a thousand interesting topics Children's and Babies' Books, with indestructible pages of Linen, beautifully illustrated.

THE SALE OF ART GOODS

Richly embroidered Pillows and Pillow Tops, Crochet Slippers, Laundry Bags, attractive Pin Cushions in numerous shapes and sizes and hundreds of pretty things, daintily embroidered—just the thing for Xmas gifts.

THE SALE OF SUITS AND COATS

For Women We specialize Suits at $12.50 and $15.00 that sold up to $30.00. Coats at $15.00 and $17.00 that sold up to $27.50. You should see these garments.

Special Inducements In

ART AND TABLE LINENS Scarfs and squares.

RIBBONS for fancy work—an endless line.

NECKWEAR—Hundreds of dainty styles to choose from.

SCARFS in all the newest colorings of the season.

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KNIT JACKETS in white and colors; all sizes.

UNDERWEAR — Knitted or of fine Cambrics and Muslins.

IN FACT everything of interest to Women, complete lines of Infants' Wear, Coats, Dresses, etc.

VIVIAN VISITS GUGGENHEIM

Rumors that John F Vivian, chairman of the Republican state central committee, will succeed to the office of surveyor of customs, made vacant by the death of W S. Boynton of this city, is given strength in the minds of some by Mr. Vivian's departure to Washington. The chairman, it is understood, will consult with Senator Guggenheim while in the capital. Should the position be offered to Mr. Vivian, it would be necessary for him to resign his present political position.

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WANTS DAMAGES FOR LOSS OF VOICE

PUEBLO, Dec. 14.—Gertrude Hayes of McClain Texas, today filed suit against the Pueblo and Suburban Traction and Lighting company for $15,000 damages for the loss of her voice. She claims that she was thrown from a street car, suffered concussion of the brain and lost her singing voice, bringing her career as a vocalist and teacher to an end

Turkish Bath Quick Cure For Eczema

Itching Stops, Sores Vanish, Costs But a Few Cents.

The Robinson Thermal or Turkish Bath has a remarkable effect on eczema, and all skin troubles. A tremendous amount of poison is extracted from the system through the pores, whenever a Robinson Thermal Bath is taken. Cases have been known where eczema or a bad case of pimples and boils have been almost entirely cured after a twenty minute bath, taken at home The terrible itching and burning stops, the blotches heal, and the disease disappears

Remarkable results occur in nearly every case of rheumatism, lumbago, kidney and blood troubles dyspepsia, throat and lung trouble nervous prostration, insomnia, and constipation

Robinson Thermal Baths can now be taken at home at a cost of but a few cents each, and with almost no trouble at all.

The Robinson Thermal Bath Cabinets are a remarkable invention They are now on exhibition and for sale in Colorado Springs at the Robinson Drug Co the D Y Butcher Drug Co the Murray Drug Co the Phillips-Smith Drug Co

If you cannot go and see these Robinson cabinets send your name and address to the Robinson Manufacturing Company Suite 57, Snowflake Bldg, Toledo Ohio, for full illustrated information free.

Gift Portraits

The time between now and Christmas is limited. If you will favor us with a sitting immediately we will be able to complete your order in time. Don't delay. We'll do our part if you do yours.

We deliver when promised, regardless of weather

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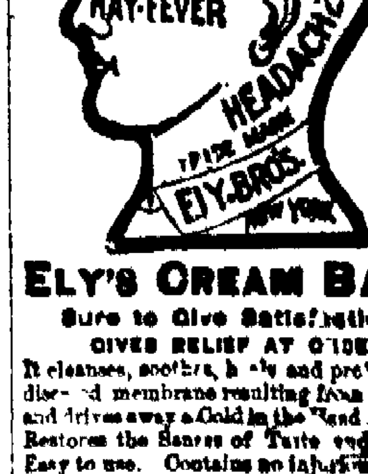

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GIVES RELIEF AT ONCE.

It cleanses, soothes, heals and protects the diseased membrane resulting from Catarrh and drives away a Cold in the Head quickly. Restores the Senses of Taste and Smell. Easy to use. Contains no injurious drugs. Applied into the nostrils and absorbed. Large Size, 50 cents at Druggists or by mail. Liquid Cream Balm for use in atomizers, 75 cents.

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WILL ENTERTAIN POOR CHILDREN CHRISTMAS

Elks to Provide Feast, Vaudeville Show and Matinee for Their Little Guests.

B P O E lodge No 309 will have for its guests Saturday morning, December 25, at a Christmas entertainment, the poor children of the city up to the age of 14 years. The announcement was made last night, following a meeting of a committee appointed to arrange for the entertainment. Because of the late start, it has been requested that persons or associations, knowing of poor children not over 14 years old, who should be entertained send the names to the committee at the Elks Home, Cascade avenue and Bijou street, W W Udick of the Colorado Title and Trust company, telephone 126, or H. G Cogswell, deputy city auditor telephone 150

The committee appointed last night consists of R. C Bradfield, W W Udick, Lou Fink, Charles E. Thomas and H G Cogswell The committee has decided to give the children an entertainment at the Elks Home Christmas morning at 10 o'clock, including a Christmas tree, followed by a short program, probably vaudeville, and then take them to a special matinee at one of the theaters in the city

What the Press Agents Say

LOUIS JAMES

An event which can not fail to appeal to the intellectual and cultured clientele of Colorado Springs theatergoers is the coming engagement of the distinguished actor, Louis James, assisted by Aphie James in an imposing and sumptuous production of Shakespeare's "Henry VIII," with Mr. James as Cardinal Wolsey, and Aphie James as Queen Katharine.

Many of the finest traditions of the drama as well as some of the most brilliant achievements of the American stage cluster around the name of this eminent player who for a half a century has given to the lovers of the drama the choicest brain-creations of the world's greatest dramatists and one who has at all times remained true to the classic traditons of the stage by presenting his offerings in a manner commensurate with the dignity of the author and his own reputation as a player

This season's contribution is undoubtedly the most ambitious and masterly he has ever attempted and will fully sustain the distinction bestowed upon him as America's most representative actor An exceptionally large and well selected cast of players will aid in giving life and vitality to these literary gems

The scenic investiture is upon a scale of sumptuous magnificence, each scene having been painted from sketches made from the masterpieces of famous painters The costumes, accoutrements and accessories are historically correct, and the tableaux especially impressive and imposing The incidental and entre-act music has been selected from the old masters and the old English music, to harmonise with the delicacy of the dramatic themes. A well trained chorus who gives additional charm to the mise-en-scene.

The productions will be staged under the personal direction of Mr James, who gives his assurance that the present offering is the most lavishly complete he has had the honor of presenting to the public, a fact that attests most significantly to the high order of merit that may be expected from this organization

SHADOWGRAPHS ARE A DELIGHTFUL NOVELTY

The shadowgraph pictures presented at the Majestic this week by Silveno and company of London, England, a troupe of three persons, are proving a delightful novelty and they are received with applause at every performance It is a constant marvel to the spectators how such realistic shadows can be produced and the amazement is mixed with amusement throughout the entire act at the comical effects produced Animals of all sorts are shown in action and they go through antics that are ridiculously funny

The closing feature of the act, showing two battleships in shadow warfare with the Stars and Stripes, is a striking conception and the triumph of the Yankee vessel in sinking the other beneath the waves strikes a patriotic chord As something entirely out of the ordinary this act commends itself to all who enjoy something new

Next week comes Anna Eva Fay, the most remarkable and famous mystic in the world.

CARLYLE MADE DEAN OF IDAHO COLLEGE

DENVER Dec. 14—W L Carlyle former dean of the Colorado Agricultural college has been appointed to a similar position with the Idaho Institution Professor Carlyle also will be head of the government institution there He will assume his new duties January 1

YOUR KIDNEYS WILL ACT FINE AND ALL BLADDER DISTRESS VANISHES.

A few doses regulate out-of-order Kidneys and end Backache.

If you take several doses of Pape's Diuretic, all backache and distress from out-of-order kidneys or bladder trouble will vanish, and you will feel fine.

Lame back, painful stitches, rheumatism, nervous headache, dizziness, irritability, sleeplessness, inflamed or swollen eyelids worn-out, sick feeling and other symptoms of sluggish, inactive kidneys disappear

Uncontrollable, smarting, frequent urination (especially at night) and all bladder misery ends

Feeling miserable and worried is needless, because this unusual preparation goes at once to the disordered kidneys bladder and urinary system and distributes its healing, cleansing and vitalizing influence directly upon the organs and glands affected, and completes the cure before you realize it.

The moment you suspect any kidney or urinary disorder or feel rheumatism pains, begin taking this harmless medicine, with the knowledge that there is no other remedy at any price made anywhere else in the world, which will effect so thorough and prompt a cure as a fifty-cent treatment of Pape's Diuretic, which any druggist can supply

Your physician, pharmacist, banker or any mercantile agency will tell you that Pape, Thompson & Pape, of Cincinnati, is a large and responsible medicine concern, thoroughly worthy of your confidence

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Avoid Baking Powders made from alum. They may raise the cake, but alum is deleterious and no one can eat food mixed with it without injury to health

TO GIVE ENTERTAINMENT

Directors Boys Club Will Substitute Enjoyable Program for Usual Turkey Dinner.

The monthly meeting of the directors of the Boys club of Colorado Springs was held yesterday morning with Mrs. Edgar T. Ensign, 1415 North Nevada avenue, with Mrs James F. Sanford, president, in the chair Routine reports were received Mrs B F Webster, chairman of the committee for the sale of articles made in the sloyd department at the club reported that $55 has been netted.

The gift from Harry Blackmer of a handsome oak office desk was reported, and the secretary was requested to write a letter of thanks

It was decided not to have a turkey dinner this year for the boys, but to have an evening entertainment instead, probably on Tuesday night, December 28 in the basement of the First M. E. church. There will be a program of readings and music, and afterward cake, ice cream and stockings filled with candy will be distributed to the boys

The committee of arrangements consists of Mrs. Sanford, chairman; Mrs. B. F. Lowell, Mrs. C. C. Hamlin, Mrs. A. G Sharp, Mrs. W. W. Williamson and Mrs. Fred Priebe.

CONSTRUCTION OF NEW CHURCH IS STARTED

Work was commenced yesterday on the construction of a new church for the Pikes Peak Baptist congregation, at Eleventh street and Colorado avenue The basement will be completed this year, and will be roofed over until other work is started. The Rev. Mason Marshall is pastor of the church.

English was spoken by 22 000,000 people at the beginning of the nineteenth century. Now more than 100,000,000 people speak it.

Some never see the difference between giving friendly counsel and hurling advice at [illegible]

Summer In Winter

We don't mean the weather, but summer vegetables in wintertime.

Fine Brittle Southern Wax Beans, 3 lbs.....25¢
Fine Crisp Southern Green String Beans, 3 lbs.....25¢
New Bunch Beets, 3 bunches 10¢, 1 dozen.....35¢
Green Table Onions, 1 doz. bunches 15¢, 2 doz.....25¢
Fancy Southern Round Radishes, 3 bunches.....10¢
Fancy Large Egg Plant, each.....10¢ and 12½¢
Extra Fine Head Lettuce, 1 head 10¢, 3 heads.....25¢
California Cauliflower, 2 lbs.....25¢
Salsify or Vegetable Oyster, 1 bunch 5¢, 6 for.....25¢
Paschal Celery, 1 stalk 5¢, 6 stalks.....25¢

FANCY APPLES BY THE BOX.

Fancy California Bell Flowers, 4 lbs. 25¢, 1 box.....$1.90
Fancy Colorado Winesaps, 5 lbs. 25¢, 1 box.....$2.25
Fancy Colorado Roman Beauties, 4 lbs. 25¢, 1 box....$2.50
Fancy Colorado Rambos, 5 lbs. 25¢, 1 box.....$2.10
Fancy Colorado W. W. Pearmain's, 4 lbs. 25¢, 1 box..$2.25
Fancy Colorado Ben Davis, 6 lbs. 25¢, 1 box.....$1.50
We have a good sound cooking apple, 10 lbs.....25¢
Winter Nellie Pears, fine eating, lb. 10¢, box.....$2.85

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Colorado City News

COMMANDER WINGATE WILL BE IN CHARGE

To Superintend Installation of The Wm. J. Palmer Post, G. A. R. Tonight.

The William J Palmer post of the G. A R composed of local veterans of the Civil war, will be organized today John W Wingate of Durango, commander for the department of Colorado and Wyoming will have personal charge of the mustering in of the latest post of the G. A. R in the United States The exercises will consist of the organization exercises this afternoon, an old time army supper in the basement of the Christian church tonight followed by a program of reminiscences of the war and musical numbers, including martial music by a Colorado Springs drum corps

Officers will be elected at the afternoon session, and Commander Wingate, assisted by several members of his staff, whose names have not been announced, will have charge of the installation of the officers and the granting of the charter The speakers of the evening will be former Judge Robert Kerr of Colorado Springs, the Rev. Mr. Lamont, Senator J. B Stephen, F. R. Woodward and J. W. Wingate The supper will consist of regular army fare, hardtack, beans, bacon and black coffee

The new post extends an invitation to all Grand Army men and all old soldiers to be present during the exercises. The members have been working hard to make the affair a success, and hope that there will be many G. A. R. men present.

M'DOWELL TO GO?

Aldermen Will Not Deny That Chief of Police Is Stated for Dismissal.

That the removal of two members of the Colorado City police force including Chief H. O McDowell, was decided on at a secret meeting Monday night in the Standard club rooms, is a rumor current in the city, and one which no member of the council, including the mayor will deny Night Captain Alex Taws, it is said, will be appointed to succeed Chief McDowell A member of the council, when asked in regard to McDowell's successor, said that the action of the police committee will be known at the next council meeting, next Tuesday night

The aldermen refused to discuss the matter They declare that the secret meetings of the council are not for the public, and that too much publicity had been given the matters of the police committee.

ALL ABOUT A DOG

M. Hyrot, the Greek, who charges Walter Thomas, colored, with "alienating his dog's affections" and attempting to keep him after he had been sold, appeared in Justice Irvin's court yesterday, accompanied by several countrymen. Hyrot told his story to Attorney Burns of the district attorney's office, and it developed that the man who saw Thomas with the dog, is out on a grading camp. Hyrot was given until Saturday to produce his witness, and will have to pay the cost of the case unless he does so. Thomas claims that the dog was formerly his, and that Hyrot bought it from him, but treated the dog so cruelly that it returned.

COLORADO CITY NEWS NOTES.

Mrs. M. J Clifford of 306 Hagerman street is reported to be ill

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bates have taken the Templeton house for the winter.

The Pythian Sisters met yesterday afternoon in K. P. hall in special session

Mrs. J T Brooks wife of the police magistrate, is ill at her home with rheumatism.

J P. Guyer of 113 North Fifth street is in Cripple Creek on mining business for a few days

C. D Taylor has received a shipment of 500 boxes of fine apples from his ranch near Cedar Hill, N M

Glen Eyrie Chapter, O. E. S., will install officers this evening All officers are requested to be present at 7:30 o'clock

The school board has purchased four dozen chairs and a dozen tables to be distributed among the various schools of the city

Paul the 7-year-old son of Mr and Mrs Ed Thomas, 209 Lincoln avenue, will be taken to the hospital today for an operation for throat trouble

Mrs George Schnitzius of 401 Hagerman street has returned from Savannah, Mo., where she was called by the death of her mother six weeks ago

The funeral of Mrs Bertha Stapleman was held yesterday morning from the Boyle undertaking rooms Interment was in Fairview cemetery

Today is Christmas pay day at the Golden Cycle mill and at the Midland offices and shops The stores are making arrangements for a heavy business during the next week

F K Lee who has been visiting in Missouri on business for the last two months is expected home next week to spend the holidays with his family at 2108 Manitou Boulevard

The W C T U will hold a special Sunday school meeting Friday in their hall The subject for the afternoon will be "How to Teach Temperance in the Sunday School" Mrs W J Sublette will lead the meeting

The ladies of the Congregational church are making arrangements for their annual Christmas social and bazaar at the church on the corner of Lincoln avenue and Tenth street Miss Elma Stewart of 319 Hagerman avenue is recovering from a serious illness.

The suit of J. H. Ridenour against Dave and Anna Sponsiller for $300 for feeding the horse of the latter for several years in his barn, was finished in Justice Irvin's court yesterday, the plaintiff being given judgment for $275.

The following appointive officers have been chosen for the Brotherhood of Trainmen by the executive committee, to act for the coming year C. C Hansel legislative representative, H H. Lyons, journal agent. Grievance committee for the Colorado Midland railway—C. C Dolman, chairman, C C. Hansel, secretary, R. S. Banner, grievance committee for the Short Line railway—James E. Edwards, J. H Geter, C. A. Staples. The officers will be installed Friday night, December 24.

CONVICT ESCAPES

Second Man at State Road Camp to Get Away.—Reward of $100 Offered.

John Calez, a Mexican, serving a sentence of from three to five years in the penitentiary for grand larceny, Monday afternoon escaped from the convict gang employed on the state road at Dead Mans canon, south of Colorado Springs A reward of $100 is offered for his capture. This is the second escape from the gang in the last few weeks Calez resembles a Japanese He has a big scar on his chin, and is badly pockmarked

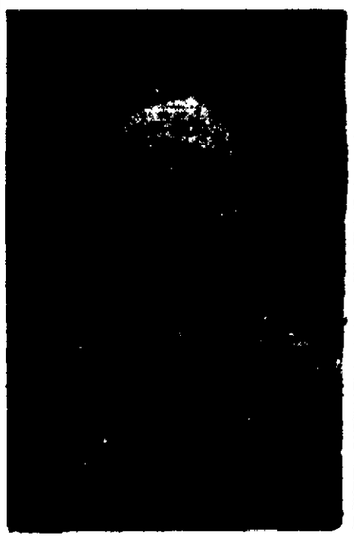
CARD OF THANKS

Mr and Mrs. J R Stunkard 419 North Franklin street, desire to extend their appreciation of and gratitude for the sympathy and kind attention of friends during the recent illness and death of their daughter, Vernon

PERRY A CANDIDATE

Former City Auditor Mentioned for Chief Clerk to Surveyor of Customs.

George M Perry, for three terms city auditor of Colorado Springs, is mentioned as a candidate for the position of chief clerk in the office of surveyor



GEORGE M. PERRY.

of cutsoms at Denver, in case John F Vivian is appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the death of W S. Boynton

Mr Perry is well known in political circles here Should Mr. Vivian be appointed by President Taft, Mr Perry's friends say El Paso county is entitled to the chief clerkship, since Mr Boynton was a resident of this county

He who has piety only to save himself has neither enough to help him nor to hurt him

Sample Line of Wool Blankets ⅓ Off

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EARLY XMAS SHOPPERS

Are daily thronging this great Xmas Store and buying Xmas Gift things as though tomorrow was the last day to buy; because they know that the early shopper usually finds what she wants and the late one too often has to take what she can get. Don't be a late one, come today.

Bags and Purses ¼ off

200 Sample Hand Bags and Purses, bought from one of New York's foremost manufacturers. This lot includes the very latest styles and best leathers, including Genuine Alligator and Seal. These bags go on sale today at ¼ off regular prices.

$10.00 Seal Skin Bags at. $7.50
$9.00 Alligator Bags at.....$6.75
$8.50 Alligator Bags at.....$6.35
$8.00 Alligator Bags at $6.00
$7.00 India Goat Bags at.....$5.25
$6.00 India Goat Bags at.....$4.00
$5.00 India Goat Bags at.....$3.75
$4.00 India Goat Bags at.....$3.00
$3.00 India Goat Bags at.....$2.25
$2.00 All Leather Bags at.....$1.50
$1.50 All Leather Bags at.....$1.15
$1.25 All Leather Bags at.....95¢
$1.00 All Leather Bags at.....75¢
75c All Leather Bags at.....57¢
65c All Leather Bags at.....49¢

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A $10.00 Plume for $8.00; a $12.00 Plume for $9.60; a $15.00 Pume for $12.00; a $19.50 Plume for $15.60; a $22.50 Plume for $18.00; a $27.50 Plume for $22.00; all other Willow Plumes in the same proportion.

All French Curl Plumes at a reduction of 10 per cent off the regular price.

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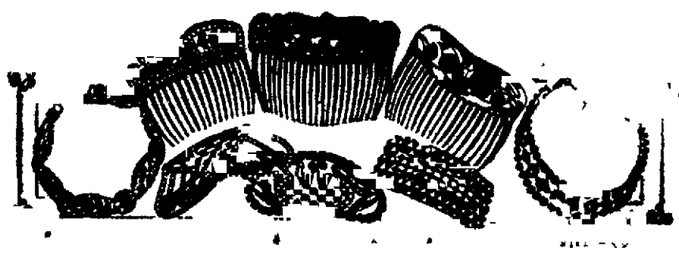
25c Lace Pins, per pair 10c
Gold Front Initial Lace Pin Set 50c
The Grade Fancy Back Combs.....50c
Wm. Loeb and Co. five year guaranteed Rings at 25c, 50c and $1.00
Sterling Silver Brilliant Bar Pin.....39c
Endless assortment of Veil Pins, Collar Pins, Belt Pins at 25c, 35c and 50c
Latest fad—Entomological Jewelry, consisting of Bugs, Flies and Crabs, at.....25c, 35c and 50c
Gentlemen's 3-piece set Cuff and Scarf Pin, per set.....50c
Ladies' Cuff Buttons .....25c, 35c and 50c
Rosaries, guaranteed 10 years' wear.....$1.50 to $3.50
Sample line of Hat Pins at One-Half the regular price.
Bags and Pocketbooks from.....50c to $10.00
Beads, newest effects .....25c to $5.00
The Handy Pin, warranted five years' constant wear, each pin stamped "W. L. & Co." 25c
Miniature Metal Clocks, special price 59c
Belts and Beltings, in all colors and styles
Barettes at..... ...10c, 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c and up to $1.00
Sterling Silver Thimbles, one in box 35c
Rogers' 1847 Sterling Silver Fancy Spoons, Forks, etc.



Christmas Linen Sale

6-inch Teneriffe wheel doilies, with linen center, regular price 15c. Xmas sale price, 10c, 3 for 25c
Genuine hand Crochet Doilies, 6-inch, 9-inch, 12-inch, 15-inch 15c, 35c, 50c, 75c
Genuine hand-made Cluny Lace Doilies, with linen centers, sizes 6 inches to 18 inches, ranging in prices from.....25c to $1.50
18-inch, 20-inch and 27-inch hand-made Battenburg Center Pieces, with hand-drawn work centers, prices.....60c to $1.50
16x48-inch Battenburg Scarfs, to match above center pieces. Xmas sale price.....$1.50
30-inch Battenburg Center Pieces, with hand-drawn work center, beautiful designs. Xmas sale price $2.25
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Prize Winners of The Gazette's "Early Christmas Shopping" Contest

THE GAZETTE'S Early Christmas Shopping contest which has just closed was a great success. The invitation of The Gazette for Colorado Springs people to tell what they knew in favor of "Early Shopping" brought in a horde of replies.

Many of them were so well written and so nearly on a par that it was difficult for the judges to select the winners.

A prize of $25.00 was offered. For the best 300-word argument a prize of $15.00, redeemable in merchandise at any store advertising in The Gazette. This prize was awarded to J. A. Frazer, 534 E. Platte. The second prize was won by Miss Eva B Goss, 1715 N. Weber street.

Honorable mention was given the argument submitted by Mrs. Lloyd Douglas, 115 S. Fifteenth street.

The judges to whom The Gazette referred the articles were: Mr. Lewis J. Newsome, manager of the Emporium; Mr. N. W. Northway, manager of the Colorado Springs Dry Goods company, and Mr. J. P. Foster, manager of Pelta's Dry Goods company.

To them the authorship of the various articles was indicated by number so that they were in entire ignorance of whose article they were grading until the awards were made.

The publicity given the "Early Shopping" movement has proven very effective, as is evidenced by the increased volume of business the merchants are doing above the same period of last year.

The arguments which won first and second prizes are published below:

First Prize.

EARLY CHRISTMAS SHOPPING

By J. A. Frazer.

Making early purchases for Christmas has many advantages to the shopper, not to speak of the merchant and clerk.

In the first place the merchant has a stock that is complete in every detail, and the shopper has a greater variety to select from; then again he or she does not have to hurry in making their selections, as is the case, when such purchasing is put off until a few days before Christmas, the merchants and clerks can wait on the customers more satisfactorily and show them more courtesy and attention than if they wait until later, when the stores are overcrowded when it is not only annoying, but as a rule at such time the purchasing is very unsatisfactory, whereas the early shopping eliminates this, and is therefore more desirable.

Early shopping gives the buyer a chance to look over the articles which he or she has bought, and so be able to exchange some article or articles for something more suitable or pleasing to their fancy before it is time to send the presents.

Another advantage in early shopping makes it possible to send the presents so that they reach their destination on time and in good shape, whereas, the express companies and mails are so congested a few days before Christmas that it is impossible for them to forward the goods so that they may reach those for whom they are intended, by Christmas.

Early shopping gives the merchant and clerk a chance to give the customer better service with less friction and greater facility, besides waiting on more customers where there is a steady stream of customers than where there is a crowd.

So that for the shopper, merchant, clerk, mail clerk, express clerk and all interested directly or indirectly, early shopping is most desirable.

Second Prize.

EARLY CHRISTMAS SHOPPING

By Eva B. Goss.

The advantages of early shopping are manifold. The displays are new, attractive and choice. The salespeople are alert, anxious to please and give best possible service. No need to take second choice as in the case where everything has been inspected and in many cases bought, that in many lines stock has been depleted.

The delivery service is at its best, not being rushed, and goods can be handled with expediency and orders are not so congested as just a few days before Christmas.

When sending presents through the mail it is well to have made purchases in time to insure delivery by Christmas, which is easily done by shopping now.

How much easier for salespeople to take care of their patrons when not rushed. Merchants pay help to stand idle, while prospective purchasers examine and pass without buying until the season is so far advanced people are so rushed trying to fill all their wants, and when Christmas day comes are too tired to enjoy the festive day. Let us buy early and avoid disappointments in not getting what we intended because we waited too long and our enterprising neighbor taking time by the forelock bought just what we intended getting. We intend to spend so much anyway. Why not spend it now when we can leisurely inspect the ample stock the enterprising merchants have provided and while we are well and the weather favorable.

If we should for any reason be debarred from the pleasure of buying by some unforeseen event, what a disappointment would be ours, that we neglected the early opportunity. Let us shop early and Christmas will be one of cheer to our merchants, salespeople, our families and last but not least ourselves.

ABBOTT GOES TO IOWA

Rock Island Superintendent Leaves This City.—His Successor Is Expected Tomorrow.

Ambrose T. Abbott, for the last six years superintendent of the Colorado division of the Rock Island railroad, with headquarters in this city, left yesterday for Des Moines, Ia., where he will assume charge of the Iowa division of the road. He takes charge of his new office today.

S. M. Patt of Chicago who is to succeed Mr. Abbott in Colorado Springs, has not arrived, but is expected here tomorrow or the next day.

Trouble Makers Ousted.

When a sufferer from stomach trouble takes Dr. King's New Life Pills he's mighty glad to see his Dyspepsia and Indigestion fly, but more—it's ticked over his new, fine appetite, strong nerves, healthy vigor, all because stomach, liver and kidneys now work right. 25c at all druggists.

FLETCHER MENTIONED

Reports That Local Man Will Be Made Assistant Superintendent Joint Railroad Division.

Advices from Denver are to the effect that the joint La Junta-Denver division of the Colorado Southern-Santa Fe railroads is to be divided, because of the large volume of business, and that Frank Fletcher, chief clerk in the freight department of the Santa Fe in this city, is to be appointed assistant to C. H. Bristol, who has charge of the joint division in Denver. Mr. Fletcher is well known in railroad circles in Colorado Springs.

New equipment, including 37 engines, 100 passenger, baggage and mail cars, several hundred refrigerator cars and about 2,000 freight cars, representing several million dollars spent by the Santa Fe railroad for this purpose, is being received in installments by the road. The equipment is to be used on the western division of the Santa Fe, west of La Junta.

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BIG DANCE TONIGHT

Elks Band Gives Ball in Majestic Hall to Help Pay Way to Meet July.

Majestic hall tonight will be the scene of one of the most delightful dances of the season. It will be the occasion of the entertainment of friends and members by the Elks band, under the auspices of the B. P. O. E. lodge No. 309. For a week men have been at work decorating the hall and putting everything in shape for tonight, and as a result, it is expected that those attending will be more than pleased. A big crowd is expected, for the Elks band, under the direction of D. E. Rawley, and large orchestra under the management of William J. Fink, are prepared to play some high-class music. In fact, the musical program will be well worth going to hear, even though a person does not dance.

The members of the band are giving the dance in order to raise funds with which to defray expenses while on their trip to Detroit, Mich., next July. Last year they went to Dallas, Tex., and played before thousands of people, and to everyone who heard them was borne the knowledge that the musicians were from Colorado Springs. The band boys are anxious, at the next grand lodge meeting in Detroit, to give the city even more advertising, and after their visit in the Michigan city, they will make a short tour, including Buffalo, N. Y., and Chicago, Ill.

The program of musical numbers and dances for tonight is as follows.

PART ONE.

Grand March.....—"Colonial"
1—Waltz.....—"Loves of Paris"
2—Two-Step..—"Down in Jungle Town"
3—Waltz.....—"Birds' Festival"
4 Two-Step.....—"Go Easy, Mable"
5—Waltz.....—"Merry Widow"
6 Two-Step.....—"My Wife Has Gone to the Country, Hurrah"
7—Waltz.....—"Cirbiribin"
8 Schottische.....—"In Georgia."
9 "Two-Step.....—"Beautiful Eyes"
10 Waltz.....
"Wonder Who's Kissing Her Now"

PART TWO.

11—Two-Step.....
"I Love My Wife, but, Oh, You Kid"
12—Waltz.....—"Vienna Life"
13—Two-Step.....—"Ringelreihn"
14 Waltz.....—"Rose Marie"
15—Two-Step.....—"Sweet Meats"
16 Waltz...—"Spring, Beautiful Spring"
17—Two-Step.....—"Buffalo"
18 Waltz.....—"Espana"
19 Two-Step.....—"Sweethearts"
20—Waltz.... "Shall We Meet Again?"

News of Local Courts

County Judge J. E. Little yesterday morning issued an order for Marion McClintock to pay his wife, Bessie McClintock, $60 temporary alimony, $25 attorney fees, and $10 a month alimony. McClintock recently sued his wife for divorce.

Eddie B. Oakley was yesterday morning taken to the state reformatory at Buena Vista by Jailer H. T. Pinnock, to serve an indefinite term for passing a forged check for $60 on the Santa Fe road here last summer.

George Wilklow, 324 South Wahsatch avenue, was yesterday arrested on a charge of failing to support his 16-year-old wife and infant son. He was ordered by Justice Dunnington to furnish bond to pay $12 a month for the support of his family. Wilklow was arrested on the same charge a year ago.

Ross Chambers yesterday pleaded not guilty to a statutory crime against Alice Wicks of Batonville, and was committed to the county jail by Justice Dunnington in default of bond in the sum of $2,000. He will have a hearing December 31.

Charged with contributing to juvenile delinquency, Mrs. Mary Hatfield and her married daughter, Mrs. Sarah Lee, 321 Santa Fe row, will have a hearing in the juvenile court Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. The six minor children of the two women will appear before Judge Little today. Mrs. Hatfield and Mrs. Lee were released on their own recognizance.

Charged with larceny as bailee, G. F. Goldecker, a barber at 114 East Huerfano street, was arrested yesterday on a warrant sworn out by J. A. Wilson, a Table Rock ranchman. Wilson alleges that on November 28 Goldecker wrongfully used for his personal benefit a check for $36.30. Goldecker claims he was given the check to purchase an outfit to open a barber shop here. He was released under bond in the sum of $300, and will have a hearing December 18.

Alleging nonsupport, Mrs. Mary Hinegardner yesterday filed suit in the county court from Robert C. Hinegardner. The couple have been married 21 years. They were wed in Grenola, Kan.

John O'Brien was fined $5 and costs in police court yesterday for being drunk, the fine being remitted upon payment of the costs. S. H. Tabbet paid his fine of $5 and costs, assessed several days ago, for fighting.

County Judge J. E. Little yesterday afternoon granted the motion of the defendant for a new trial in the suit of Vandenberg against Johnston.

Juvenile Judge J. E. Little yesterday refused the request of Mrs. Della Siegel of Colorado City, for the custody of her two children, who were recently sent to the State Home for Dependent Children. Mrs. Siegel wished to take the children with her to Kansas.

The authorities are looking for the person who forged the name of C. L. Smith, a west side cider mill owner, as an indorsement on a check for $32. The check was made in favor of Mr. Smith by the wholesale grocery firm of Shields and Morley. It was cashed by the Crescent grocery. Mr. Smith lost the check and it was picked up, indorsed and cashed by an unknown man.

AUTO OWNERS MUST PAY A WATER TAX

Auto owners will not be pleased to learn that, beginning January 1, in addition to the regular automobile tax of $2, they will be required to pay a water tax of $2 a year on their machines. his provision is contained in an old ordinance. There are 646 autos and motorcycles in the city. Hotel solicitors and hucksters must also pay their annual licenses of $10 and $60, respectively, the first of next month.

CHRISTMAS CANTATA

St. Stephen's church choir will give a Christmas cantata by Charles W. Pearce on Sunday afternoon (December 19) at 5 p. m. The choir will be assisted by several Colorado Springs singers. The soloists will be Mrs. J. S. Tucker (soprano), Mr. Tom Oliver (tenor), and Mr. C. S. Gambrill (baritone). This is a new cantata to Colorado Springs and is sure to be enjoyed by a large congregation.

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Men's House Coats, $4.00 to $15.00.
Men's Pajamas, $1.00 to $4.00.
Sweater Coats, 75c to $6
Gloves and Mittens, 50c to $20.00.
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DON'T PUT IT OFF.

INCLUDING today, only nine days remain for Christmas shopping. You owe it to yourself to get the best possible selection from the holiday goods; you owe it to the clerks in the stores to ease their holiday shopping-season burden as much as possible. You can attain both objects by doing your shopping now.

Don't put it off. Do your shopping early in the day, early in the week, early in the month. The wise shopper is the one that has already made most of her Christmas purchases, but to those who have neglected to discharge this task The Gazette strongly urges immediate action. Nothing is to be gained by delay. It only means disappointment, for the eleventh-hour shopper invariably finds himself or herself unable to find the thing most desired, simply because a host of more thoughtful people have been there before and snapped up the desirable goods. Every merchant in Colorado Springs still carries a complete line of holiday goods, but every day the stocks are thinned out and the chance of getting just what you want becomes smaller.

Read the advertisements in today's Gazette; make up your mind what you want to buy, and do your shopping today. It will be decidedly to your advantage, and it will have the added effect of making things easier for the clerks, who at this season have more troubles than they deserve.

Do it now.

THE SQUARENESS OF BASEBALL.

IN NEW YORK today the magnates of the two major leagues of baseball, the National and the American, are holding meetings the result of which will have great bearing on the future of the national game. Not since the younger organization invaded the National league cities and by its strength forced recognition and an equal voice in the government of organized baseball, has such a critical situation arisen and unless oil is speedily poured on the troubled waters there is likely to be a clash between the two leagues which would prove a serious blow to the popular sport.

However, the question on which a split is imminent—the choice of a president for the National league—is of comparatively little moment to the public. The game will go on and the fans will profit rather than lose, while the warring club owners will be the ones who will really foot the bill. The people want to see baseball games and are concerned with that matter about as singly as the club owners are concerned with the problem of making as much money as they can. The subject that the baseball-loving public is giving most attention to is that of alleged crooked work, two instances of which have been extensively aired in the press.

In sworn affidavits the two umpires who officiated in the deciding game between Chicago and New York for the 1908 National league pennant have asserted that they were offered bribes and it has never yet been ascertained who was behind the scheme. Prsident Murphy of the Chicago club, the man most intimately concerned in having the matter cleared up, has taken up the threat of Ban Johnson, President of the American league, to give the inside of the story, challenging him to do so and asserting that in the interest of the game he should reveal all he knows about the affair. The other case involves the alleged tipping of signals to the New York American league players, of which Manager Jennings of Detroit, in the last series at Gotham, claimed to have secured evidence. This matter, like the other, has never yet been sifted to the bottom.

OULD BE ROBED TO THE BOTTOM.

In that they tend to create suspicion of the squareness of the game these two incidents are unfortunate, but since they have come to public notice the national commission, which is the president, cabinet and supreme court of baseball, should spare no effort to get at the facts and take such action as may tend to prevent their repetition. The baseball public will not be satisfied with anything less and for the sake of disarming suspicion of crooked work complete explanations should be made. As a matter of fact, the integrity of the game itself is in no way called into question by these matters. As to the case of attempted bribery, nothing can prevent an outsider from offering an umpire money if it is the best evidence of squareness that the two men approached promptly reported the matter. The matter of tipping signals simply brings up the question the extent to which efforts to win a game by strategy can legitimately be carried. It doesn't look sportsmanlike, it is true, but no one would think of calling it unsportsmanlike for a batter to tip a batter or a baserunner to a sign he happened to observe. It is considered part of the single question involved—and on which a decision should be made whether it is legitimate to employ mechanical devices or persons other than the actual participants in the game in efforts to out-it an opposing team.

The secret of baseball's popularity lies largely in the fact that it is absolutely on the square, a thing that can be said of almost no other professional sport; and there is nothing in the charges and countercharges flying back and forth among the big league magnates to justify a contrary opinion. One often hears the remark that games are "fixed" for the purpose of adding to public interest and drawing larger gate receipts, but the very nature of the game, both as regards its organized management and its playing features, is such as to make crooked work almost impossible, even were it not true that club owners and players alike realize that it would kill the game. Moreover, every rule, notably those governing division of the receipts of world championship games, is especially designed to remove ground for such an imputation.

"FIXING" GAMES INVOLVES TOO MANY MEN.

When it is considered that not one or two men, but a score or more, must be parties to any single attempt to "throw" a game to one team or another, and that thousands of fans, quick to note variations in the work of the players, would observe anything out of the ordinary, the absurdity of charging that games played by league teams are often fixed becomes palpable. The constant transfers of players from one team to another and the jealousies that exist among them, would alone make it certain that such deals would soon come to light, and it is more significant that no such charges have come from those actually in the game than that they are made by persons who are on the outside. Pitchers anxious to secure their release sometimes throw off in their work, but even this is dangerous because if it is believed to be intentional a fine follows, and the only other way a game can be fixed other than by arrangement with most of the members of both teams is by instructing the pitcher to "ease up." Even that is almost out of the question, as every game lost lessens a twirler's prestige and earning capacity; but, granting that this can be done, it is not a safe betting proposition as the uncertainties of the game are too great for one player, even the man in the box, to control its outcome.

Arguments could be adduced ad libitum to prove that baseball games among league teams are played strictly on their merits, but, fortunately, this fact is so generally understood that only an occasion such as this, when charges tending to reflect on the integrity of the sport are being made, justifies discussion of the subject. No matter how much red fire the magnates burn, the game will go on and the public will continue to "root" in the serene assurance that every man is playing his best, not only from a desire to win and a craving for the plaudits of the multitude, but to hold his job.

BRIDESMAIDS FOR HIRE.

From the Boston Transcript.

Romance dies out in the world, it would almost seem, with the advent of the professional bridesmaid. Whether for better or worse, however, she has arrived, and a bureau in London offers to supply her, or a dozen of her, suitably attired, at an hour's notice, for the sum of one guinea. Runaway couples might be expected to figure as the bureau's chief patrons, but it is said that the professional appears at formal weddings also, and seems to fill a want as clearly as does the paid guest who goes to dinners and dances given by the new rich. It would be interesting to know whether this type of bridesmaid feels emotion or catches a thrill of inspiration from the events in which she officiates. If the thought of the guinea leaves in her mind no room for other sentiment, hers is a hopeless case indeed.

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TRAFFIC IN TITLES.

From the Kansas City Journal.

It is said that a prominent manufacturer in Germany was recently enabled to procure a patent of subordinate nobility upon the payment of $37,500, and that a baron's title has been obtained by the expenditure of $7,500. Spanish nobility of lesser rank, it is alleged, is procurable for $5,000, which is likewise the price for a marquisate in Portugal. A vatican patent is known to have been purchased for $800 and a count's title for $12,500, says the Philadelphia Record.

The Turkish "Chefakat" order may be bought for $5,000, while the price of the Osmanje order is only half as much. The title of "Count Purveyor" sells in Austria for $1,500, in Saxony for $7,500. A Spanish or Montenegrin consulate, with no responsibilities attached, may be bought for $750, while one may become a nominal "consul general" of Turkey for $3,750, or of Persia for $3,000.

The French government has been compelled, in self-defense, to provide that titles of nobility must be registered. The number of dukes and counts, most of whom had merely a "squatter's right" to their high-sounding titles, was until recently almost beyond computation. The chief offenders were army officers, who thought their bogus titles would help them to contract marriages with heiresses.

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THE SHEEP BUBBLE.

From the Kansas City Journal.

The sheep bubble had its beginning in the year 1815 or 1816, after the treaty of Ghent, and at a period when thousands of Americans were actually "wool-mad" in reference to the huge profits to be made, apparently, in manufacturing enterprises.

In the summer of 1816 a man in Boston imported from southern Spain a dozen sheep whose wool was said to be of unusually fine texture, and it was contended that the introduction of these sheep into the United States would enable our factories to produce broadcloths and other fine goods of a quality to compete successfully with England and Europe generally.

The first merino sheep, which had been purchased in Andalusia for $1 each, sold for $50 a head. A wool speculation was evident, and a small fleet at once set sail for the Mediterranean on a sheep-collecting voyage. By the end of the year there were about 1,000 of the sheep in the United States, and they were selling for $1,200 a head. In the fall of 1817, what was regarded as a very fine buck was sold in Kentucky for $8,000, and in payment for a pair of the sheep built a house that cost at least $20,000.

Suddenly the public awoke to its folly, and merino sheep dropped in value almost in a night, to $20 a head, with a consequent crashing of fortunes.

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THE AMERICAN OPIUM PERIL.

From Putman's

The slaves of opium comprise an army more than twice as large as the population of the United States and four times as large as the combined populations of Spain, Portugal, Greece, Denmark, Switzerland, Scotland, Sweden, Norway and Canada. Over 180,000,000 men, women and children are as helpless under the sway of the poppy as a chained slave under the lash of the task driver. During the year 1906 the drug claimed more than one million lives, 600,000 of which were contributed by the nations of China, Burma and India. The significant fact, however, which is calling the world to arms, is that the opium curse is sweeping westward.

In the United States the drug has gathered more than twice as many victims as in any other English-speaking country. This is why, besides sending a delegation to the recent international opium conference at Shanghai, President Roosevelt appointed a commission which is to probe the peril of the poppy in American territory.

Mention opium to your neighbor and he will shrug indifferent shoulders as he pictures, perhaps, a vague scene in Chinatown. Opium and the Chinese, to the mind of your average newspaper reader, are inseparable. He has never considered the poppy except as a factor that is riddling the world of coolies, or which perhaps can quiet the man suffering from a broken limb or broken sleep. It is because this is so that we are facing today a series of disagreeable facts. For the shadow of the opium curse has reached across the seas, from the oldest civilization to one of the newest, and is striking at our sinews with a force and a cunning which only those who have made a first-hand study of the problem can appreciate.

Be kind to the stranger who comes to your door, whom trouble and danger have buffeted sore; if struggle and worry have driven him gray, don't be in a hurry to chase him away. But feed him and lend him a slice of your pile, and in the morn send him away with a smile. For life is uncertain, and nothing is sure; and Fortune is

BE KIND

flirtin' with rich and with poor; today Colonel Croesus is frisky and gay, and slicker than grease is, things coming his way; the colonel, tomorrow, may be in the hole, the comrade of sorrow, with gall in his soul. And you, who are camping where luxury lies, next year may be tramping along on the ties. The tramp you are feeding (if kindly you are), next year may be speeding along in his car. Thus Fate keeps us guessing, and guessing in vain; and life is distressing—don't add to its pain; be kind and be gentle to stranger and friend, and call for a mantle and harp in the end.

WALT MASON.

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The Daily Chit-Chat

When you look at anything for the first time—a friend's new gown, a piece of embroidery, a newly furnished room—what do you see, the generally good effect or the one flaw?

Because if you see that flaw it is time you went to a mental or maybe a moral oculist.

It is an excellent thing to be observing to a certain degree, fine to be critical to a certain extent, but when you get beyond that degree and exact it is one of the greatest misfortunes that can befall anyone.

There was a girl in one of the music courses that I took at college who was what the music professor called "tone perfect."

That means that if anyone struck a note anywhere at all on the piano she could instantly tell exactly what that note was.

That is a faculty that few musical people can cultivate, even by great effort. It is simply an inborn ability, and a very rare one. But the professor told the girl, instead of guarding it, to try to get rid of it.

Because you possess that faculty you will be conscious of flaws that other people hardly notice," he said, "and you will get more discomfort than pleasure out of it in the long run."

If the gown or the piece of embroidery that is perfect to other people shows flaws to you, you will miss the beauty that other people enjoy, because you will be looking at the flaws.

Your ability to see the flaw may show that you have great powers of discrimination, but powers that you will be happier if you get rid of, for in life, as in musical performances, few things are perfect.

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Have you a telephone in your home?

If so, have you a perfectly plain and accurate telephone list of the numbers that you use the most often?

If you haven't, why not make a Christmas present of such a list to the family, or to that member of it who uses the telephone the most?

Arrange it alphabetically, and make it inclusive of all the numbers that you use at all frequently, have it clearly written, typewritten, if possible, paste it on a good, stiff cardboard and you will find that after they have used it a month or so your family will tell you that they enjoy it quite as much as any of the more expensive gifts they received.

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One of the latest and to me one of the most worth-while acts of the General Federation of Women's clubs—an organization including most of the Women's club in the United States—was to institute a $1,500 scholarship for a year's graduate work at Oxford or Cambridge to be awarded to an American girl.

Does your woman's club do anything like that? Of course, I don't mean anything as big as that, but does it do anything similar, such as making possible a year of college work for some bright girl in the neighborhood, who, but for this help, might not be able to have the educational advantages she deserves.

Self-culture is a very fine thing, of course, but it is possible for people, even when they are seeking such a fine thing, to become too self-centered, and an outside interest such as this might serve to keep an organization on a higher level.

RUTH CAMERON.

Menus With Recipes

WEDNESDAY.

BREAKFAST.

Fruit. Oatmeal. Sugar and Cream.
Liver and Bacon. Potatoes au Gratin
Pop Overs. Coffee.

LUNCH.

Welsh Rarebit.
Fruit. Nut Cake. Cocoa.

DINNER.

Carrot Soup.
Boiled Corned Beef. Mashed Potatoes.
Escarole. Savoy Cabbage. French Dressing.
Wafers. Rennet Cream. Cheese.
Coffee.

Nut Cake—Cream one-quarter of a pound of butter, add one-half of a pound of powdered sugar, add the whites of six eggs, unbeaten, one at a time; one-quarter of a cupful of milk and one and three-quarters cupfuls of flour. Beat until the batter is smooth, add one cupful of English walnuts chopped fine, and one teaspoonful of baking powder. Mix well, turn into a greased tin and bake in a moderate oven for an hour. Ice with fruit icing.

Rennet Cream—Get one quart of rich double cream, sweeten to taste with vanilla sugar, whisk in the yolk of one egg, add to this two tablespoonfuls of rennet and set away in your cool storage place. When ready to serve have beaten up to a stiff froth the white of the egg, place on the top of your dish and drop from the end of a spoon some currant peach or quince jelly.

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RAT AND TOAD PROOF.

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From the Kansas City Star.

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Measured by all that, trembling, we foresee,
Is not so long!

If human life do pass away,
Perishing yet more swiftly than the flower,
Whose frail existence is but a day;
What space hath Virgin's beauty to disclose
Her sweets, and triumph o'er the breathing rose?
Not even an hour!

The deepest grove whose foliage hid
The happiest lovers Arcady might boast,
Could not the entrance of this thought forbid;
O, be thou wise as they, soul-gifted Maid!
Nor rate too high what must so quickly fade,
So soon be lost.

Then shall love teach some virtuous Youth
"To draw, out of the object of his eyes,"
The while on thee they gaze in simple truth,
Hues more exalted, "a refined form,"
That dreads not age, nor suffers from the worm,
And never dies.

1834 —Wordsworth.

FOOD VALUE OF CHOCOLATE.

Sustaining Quality Is Dependent on in America Would Be Useless.

From the Boston Transcript.

An interesting by product of the oxygen experiments of Prof. William G. Anderson of New Haven is his promised consideration of the value of chocolate as a food for those engaged in strenuous effort such as mountain climbing. It will be interesting to see where the scientific investigations come out with trained athletes, the more so since the practical results have been arrived at long ago by the leaders of the various strenuous walking and climbing parties of the Appalachian Mountain club. Of the walks of these parties it may be said in all fairness that they are the equal, in point of energy expended, to those of alpine parties save for the single long day usually necessary for the final dash to the summit and back again to safety. Investigations in the club show that different individuals arrive at quite different conclusions, and that there is no strict scientific standard that can be set up for all. One would think that in shoes a walking club would have evolved one superior type, but the truth is that the man in sneakers and wearing out a pair a day—all philosophy to the contrary notwithstanding—will be as fresh at the end of his two weeks' tramp as the fellow fitted up with the special midleg, hob-nailed, bread-toed tramping boots. It is just so with chocolate, the man who likes it eats it and is sustained, and the man who is made ill by it avoids it and does apparently the same work with the equal ease. And those who cannot use chocolate when tramping are not a few, it being a matter of habit and constitution despite any advantage that there may be in heat units. A food that will oftentimes furnish carbon for the tramper to whom chocolate is harmful is sugar cookies.

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A slender, haunting, twilight thing
Of wonder and surprise,
She seemed a fairy or a child,
Till, deep within her eyes,
I saw the homeward-looking star
Of womanhood arise.

Henry Van —

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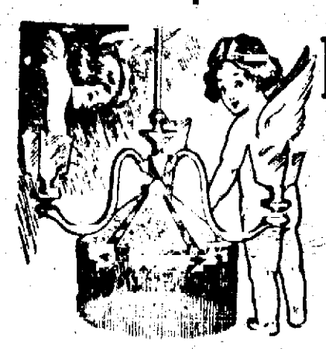

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Superstitions and Fads From All Over the World.

From Tit-Bits

All the world over in both uncivilized areas and such enlightened countries as Great Britain, there are many people who still place their implicit trust in a charm to bring them good fortune and in not a few cases will expect it to heal them of disease. The tongues of animals have been and are still favorite amulets. A tongue cut from a living fox is said to ward off disease of all kinds but as the person carrying it will surely die if he happens to meet a fox at any cross roads this charm is seldom used. The tongue of the vulture plucked out with iron and hung about a man's neck in a new cloth will bring him what he desires, and some Indians believe that if they do not bite off the tongue of any wild animal they kill they will not have good luck hunting.

Feathers of birds too have also been used from earliest times to insure luck, good and evil. If the feathers of a vulture are burned the smell drives away serpents and other evil spirits. If the feathers of the right wing of a blackbird are hung up in the middle of the house on a red thread which has never been used no one will be able to sleep in the house until the wing has been taken down. Eskimos court good favor by fixing feathers from the golden eagle at the bows of their boats. Fiends can also be frightened away by means of a vulture's heart bound up in a lion or wolf's skin. The head of a kite bird worn on the breast, according to our forefathers, brought the love and favor of all men and women, while if the heart of an owl was laid on the left side of a sleeping woman she would confess to all the wrong she had done. If a woman wore the heart of a turtle dove wrapped in the skin of a wolf she would ever after be faithful. The Irish believe that to nail a bat over the house door prevents the magician from entering. A saying which curiously is still current, is that if one picks his teeth with the middle toe of an owl he will never have the toothache.

Bones of Elephants

The natives of Bernia in west Africa keep the bones and nails of elephants as charms for good luck. The people of upper Egypt prize very highly the tufts of hair from the mane of the hyena, and the skin of this animal will secure for the possessor the love and faithfulness of a husband or wife, as well as the favor of the great. The Cingalese believe the monkey to be entitled to sacred honors and that any house built on the bones of one of these animals will be cursed. The visitor to Mourzak in Central Africa will be somewhat surprised to see the heads of asses arranged around the gardens of the natives. These are placed there to ward off evil spirits. The Chinese sleep quite peacefully at night if an image of a cat is on the roof of the house.

Charm Against Gout.

Sufferers from gout have been known to wear, tied around their legs, a blue ribbon, which is studded with shells of gray snails. This is said to allay the pain. Lord Bacon says "a band of green periwinkles tied about the calf of the leg" or "wearing on the fingers rings made of seashore teeth" will cure cramp. So firm is the trust of the natives in these charms that in some parts of the world they are never known to take medicine. In central Africa, for instance, the natives simply cut their nails and, tying them to the back of the crawfish, throw the crustacean over their shoulder into the river or sea without looking at it believing the disease will go.

Gamblers are among the most superstitious people to be found, and scarcely any will dare to enter the casino without their favorite charm. A gruesome little mascot took the form of the right forefinger bones of a man who was the seventh son of a seventh son. This, strangely enough, was carried by a well known theatrical lady in the form of a brooch when she visited Monte Carlo. Among those of special interest are catskins, which are worn from the neck, a human knee bone, an owl's heart, a small red feather and the tail of a lizard.

ADVICE FROM GALLERY

The London Cockney Isn't Bashful About Admonishing the Actors.

From Tit-Bits

Many and various are the quaint observations made by cockney occupants of theater galleries in London and suburbs. They are no respecters of persons. Even the late Sir Henry Irving, whose productions were wellnigh perfect, had to endure his share of chaffing criticism.

Once, while playing Macbeth Irving was somewhat disconcerted by one of the gallery gods. He had reached the point where Macbeth orders Banquo's ghost to leave the banquet board.

Hence horrible shadow unreal mockery, hence! exclaimed Irving in his most tragic tones and with a convulsive shudder sank to the ground drawing his robe about his fa[ce].

Just as Banquo withdrew an agitated cockney voice from high up in the gallery piped out as if to reassure the actor: "It's all right now, Guv'nor, 'e's gone!"

Recently in a West End production several actors suffering presumably from first night nervousness were delivering their lines in irritating undertones. In the middle of a most important scene a humorist in the gallery was prompted to inquire, in a quiet voice and most politely "I say—are we supposed to hear this?"

The players took the interruption in good part, and seeing the point of the reminder, forthwith commenced to "speak up" at which there came a devout "Thank you so much" from the gods.

At a sub[urban] th[eater] ... scene of th[e] drama being performed ... of the artists ... f ... w ... to sing ... n interpolated ballad. It happened that several jovial turfites, mostly bookmakers were among the audience of the cheaper parts of the house. The song ... unfortunately ... a very melodious voice but got through one verse of his song without ... interruption. When however he prepared to sing verse No. 2 ... subdued groan rose from the gallery followed by a husky pleading voice saying "Mister ... ow ..."

A Timely Suggestion.

[illegible] ... was supposed ... the stage of ... knowing where to turn for employment on the wherewithal for food.

"What shall I do? Heavens, what can I do?" he piteously moaned.

"Pawn your ring, sonny!" was the quick response of a boy in the gallery.

A certain actor well known to constant theatergoers in London was said to be ... that it should be confessed somewhat slow in settling his tradesmen's accounts. He always dressed in the height of fashion. Indeed it was said that on more than one occasion he had led the fashion by "inventing" and wearing some surprising coats and vests.

He was cast for the part of Touchstone in "As You Like It" and on the first night of the production in the scene in which the motley fool is questioned ... to the ... he hath been a courtier ... swears and Touchstone ... boasts that he has undone three ... a gallery ... took up the ... on the instant ... at amusement of the ... More ... charlie ...

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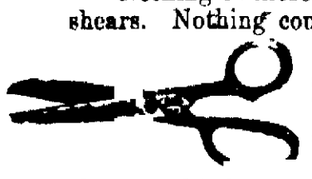

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Judge B. B. Lindsey Gives Strong Address at Annual Banquet College Y. M. C. A.

The annual banquet of the Young Men's Christian association of Colorado College was held last night at the Alamo hotel, the principal speaker of the evening being Judge Ben B. Lindsey of Denver About 150 persons were present. Among the other speakers were Glen W. Shaw, toastmaster, President W F. Slocum, who spoke on "The Service of the College Young Men's Christian Association," and E A Harold, student secretary whose subject was "The College Association." The secretary's report showed that the College association is gaining rapidly in membership

Judge Lindsey who had for his subject, 'The Fight Against Municipal Graft,' cited the public service corporations in Denver in no uncertain language, as being the best example of 'grafters" that could be produced. He went on to say that these corporations used practically any means at hand to secure franchises, watered their stocks excessively, and went into combinations with gamblers and others, with the result that the common people are forced to pay the price. In other words, that the combinations rob the people and destroy the homes

Touching on the juvenile court, the foregoing illustration he gave as one of the chief causes of child vice. In concluding his talk, Judge Lindsey made a strong plea for character building, and advised his hearers to do right, regardless of consequences.

"A JOKE," SAYS LINDSEY

Author of "The Beast and the Jungle" Not Afraid About Libel Suits.

Judge Ben B. Lindsey of Denver, who, in conjunction with Harvey J. O'Higgins, has prepared a series of articles appearing in Everybody's magazine under the title, "The Beast and the Jungle," the publication of which has resulted in a libel suit against both men by former Lieutenant Governor William G. Smith, is not worried about the affair

Following his address at the College Y. M. C. A. banquet at the Alamo hotel, Judge Lindsey said last night:

"We are not in the least worried about the suit. In fact we consider it a joke. The stories will continue to be printed."

Smith demands $50,000 damages.

While in the city, Judge Lindsey is the guest of Dr. Alfred A. Blankman, 1806 Wood avenue. He will return to his home in Denver this morning.

DUDLEY HIGH PRIEST

Local Chapter No. 6, Royal Arch Masons, Elect Officers Installation December 21.

Colorado Springs chapter, No. 6, Royal Arch Masons, elected the following officers last night for the coming year: Charles H. Dudley, high priest; Francis W. Tompkins, king; Frank H. Ashworth, scribe; L. A. Puffer, treasurer; E. S. Cohen, secretary, and George H. Kennedy, trustee for three years. These officers, together with the appointive officers, will be installed at the next meeting, December 21.

GOODS ROADS CHAMPIONS MEET IN CONVENTION

President Taft in Letter Says States Should Unite in Movement.

TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 14.—National aid for permanent roads, a system of national highways connecting the capitals of the various states, and of state highways connecting the various county seats, use of federal prisoners for building roads and the establishment of road-making on a strictly business basis, are some suggestions made today at the opening session of the tenth national good road convention here.

A letter from President Taft declares against national aid to any great extent. The President says:

"My own view of the good roads question is that it is chiefly a state function and that all the states ought to unite in an effort to promote good roads I do not think that the farmers are as much interested in the matter as they ought to be.

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LEOPOLD RALLIES AFTER OPERATION

KING IS MAKING PLUCKY FIGHT FOR LIFE

Crisis Will Continue for Three Days, Sick Ruler Signs Military Law Just Passed.

BRUSSELS, Dec. 16.- 6 a. m.—King Leopold passed a good night and slept peacefully.

BRUSSELS, Dec. 14.—King Leopold today underwent a most serious operation and astounded science by the manner in which he withstood it.

Directly he regained consciousness his optimistic spirit returned. He expressed satisfaction when informed of the details of the operation, which was for relief of simple obstruction of the intestines.

Tonight the king is making a plucky fight for life. He was even strong enough to sign the new military law just passed by the senate.

The crisis probably will last three days.

The last member of the diplomatic corps to see King Leopold was the American minister, Henry Lane Wilson, who was received a fortnight ago on a farewell visit, preparatory to his departure to his new post in Mexico.

The king was in the gayest of spirits, greeting Mr. Wilson and his wife with great cordiality. He expressed regret that the minister was leaving. He spoke in admiration of Mr. Taft, referring to him as a great leader and a great President.

He asked the minister to convey his respects to the President with wishes of a continued successful administration. Then he added laughingly:

"But I do hope that the United States will change from her drastic attitude on Congo."

VIENNA, Dec. 14.—Ex-Crown Princess Stephanie, daughter of King Leopold, who is now the Countess Lonyay left Hungary today for Brussels to see her father.

FATAL TRAIN WRECK CAUSED BY BLUNDER

Authorities Will Make Rigid Investigation of Collision on Lake Shore Railroad

ERIE, Pa., Dec. 14.—The wreck of the Twentieth Century limited, which occurred last midnight at Northeast, Pa., 16 miles from here, on the Lake Shore railroad, will probably be the subject of a rigid investigation by county officials. Coroner Daniel S. Hanley, returning from the scene of the wreck, said tonight:

"The facts in the case will bear close scrutiny."

This statement, in connection with one of a high official of the Lake Shore railroad, that "some one blundered," indicates that the collision between the fast flyer and eastbound passenger train No. 10 might have been avoided.

Reports from the hospital where the injured were taken indicate that most of the victims are recovering.

The dead are:

H. CLAIR AND JACK CLAIR, Cedar Point, Kan.

A. LUND, 19 years old, Holtville, Cal.

ONE UNIDENTIFIED MAN.

The known injured:

Bidell Lewis, fractured skull.

Dr. Lewis Aiola, Auburn, N. Y., fractured skull and internal injuries.

E. E. Golston, Jamaica Plains, Mass., fractured skull, both arms broken, internally injured.

Frank A. Starks, Greenville, Wis., fractured skull, internal injuries.

A. H. Whittier, Dunkirk, N. Y., severe cuts and bruises.

Deloues Aecola.
William McFadden.
Louis Zidole.
George McFadden.
Mr. Elogeston.
Frank S. Stoe.

Train No. 10 was being sidetracked to give the right of way to the limited train, but through a misunderstanding of orders a freight train was already on the siding. The last two passenger cars of No. 10 were still on the main track when the Twentieth Century, speeding at the rate of 62 miles an hour, tore into them.

The passengers were asleep in their berths of the Twentieth Century and were violently shaken up, but so far as could be learned, not one of them was hurt enough to need the services of a physician.

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BASEBALL OFFICIALS WHO TIP OFF SIGNALS, BARRED FROM GAME FOREVER

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Routine matters alone were disposed of by the board of directors of the National league of professional baseball clubs, which convened here today, consequently the all-important question of electing a president will not be taken up till tomorrow.

The situation apparently is deadlocked, with John M. Ward controlling the votes of October, 1908, between New York and Philadelphia clubs and John A. Heydler, president, sure of the support of the Cincinnati, Pittsburg and Boston clubs. Stanley Robison of St. Louis holds the deciding vote but he has not as yet decided who to vote for. Baseball men now on the ground believe the National league magnates, if Heydler and Ward each have four votes, will look around for a compromise candidate and that the man who has the best chance in this contingency is Ned Hanlon, former owner of the Baltimores.

Joseph D. O'Brien, president of the American association, who has been mentioned as a dark horse, said today he was not interested in the National league presidential situation in any way. "I am a candidate for re-election in the American association," said Mr. O'Brien, "and not looking for promotion."

The National commission will hold another meeting tomorrow at which it will possibly reopen the case of the attempt to bribe the umpires in the playoff game in October, 1908, between New York and Chicago Nationals.

No important trades between major league clubs have as yet been negotiated, but there will be a lot before the meetings end. It seems assured that the New York Americans will get Catcher Criger from St. Louis, and that Norman Elberfeld, the New York American shortstop, will be sold to Washington. Minor league managers have not succeeded in getting any material from the major league clubs, but they hope to soon. Buffalo sold First Baseman Clancy to Baltimore today and is planning to get rid of Outfielder Flanagan.

The Montreal team signed George Smith, who was Buffalo's manager last year as its second baseman

The American league meeting tomorrow is called for 2 o'clock and President Johnson says that his organization will be all through with its affairs by 5 p. m. The directors, who concluded their deliberations today, dismissed the charges that the New York team had maintained a bureau to disclose signals used by opposing teams. In dismissing the charges, however, the board resolved that any manager or official found guilty of operating a sign-tipping bureau shall be barred from baseball for all time. This motion was carried unanimously.

The National league directors did not get through with their work and will have another session. The pennant was officially awarded to the Pittsburg club today. William J. Murray, manager of the Philadelphia team, filed a letter with the board stating that his contract with the Quaker club has two years to run and asking that the new officers be compelled to respect it. This they will have to do under the provisions of the National league constitution.

President Brush of the New York club asked that the Philadelphia club be fined $1,000 for having forfeited a game at the Polo grounds last season. No action was taken on this matter and it will be brought up again tomorrow morning.

LADIES DAY IS SUCCESS

Fair Sex Throng Race Courses, Jacksonville, Juarez and Tampa Race Results.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 14.—Today the management gave their first ladies day of the season at Moncrief park, and the attendance was considerably above the 10,000 mark. The card offered was good and the weather could not have been better. The fifth race was one of the big upsets of the day, when Tivolini, at 5 to 1, won from Endymion and Silvaline, two heavily-played favorites. Hot Box and Billy Pullman, both of them were in the money in this race, carried many bets for the smaller bettors.

At Juarez.

JUAREZ, Mexico, Dec. 14.—Glorio, carrying top weight, 118 pounds, easily won the handicap, seven furlongs at Juarez today. He was a 11 to 5 favorite and was ridden by Pickens. Glorio laid off the pace to the upper turn, then took the lead and won by five lengths easy up. Today was ladies day and a big crowd of the fair sex turned out.

PUEBLO FRANCHISE IS LOST TO ST. JOSEPH

PUEBLO, Dec. 14.—Believing that under existing conditions the owners of the Pueblo Baseball club are asking too large a price for the team, no effort will be made here to retain the franchise This means that the team will be sold Friday morning to Jack Holland of Wichita, for $6,500 Holland will take the club to St. Joseph, Mo

STAR FRESHMAN FOOTBALL PLAYER LEAVES COLLEGE

Captain Frank Howard the giant full back and lineman of the Colorado College scrubs last season has dropped out of school, and instead of being among the ranks of football candidates who will wear the Tiger colors next fall, the big freshman will probably be digging holes on the western slope or working with a mining engineering crew in the wilds of Mexico Howard was considered one of the most promising players for next season's team He may try to enter an eastern school next fall

AUTOMOBILE RIDE ENDS IN DEATH

PASADENA, Cal., Dec. 14.—Miss Agnes Claypoole 18 years old the daughter of a wealthy resident of this city was instantly killed and Harvey Lloyd 24 years old son of a Grand Rapids, Mich., millionaire manufacturer was perhaps fatally injured this afternoon when the racing automobile in which they were riding went over the grade of the Eagle Rock valley road and fell 300 feet. Another occupant

TAMPA RESULTS.

TAMPA, Fla., Dec. 14.—Horses running to form again rewarded the talent again today. The fields are getting larger each day with the improving conditions of the track There were two upsets when Mrs. Sewell beat the heavily-backed Don Cameneta and Osorine defeated Osana in the fourth and fifth races. Jockey Glasner rode four winners.

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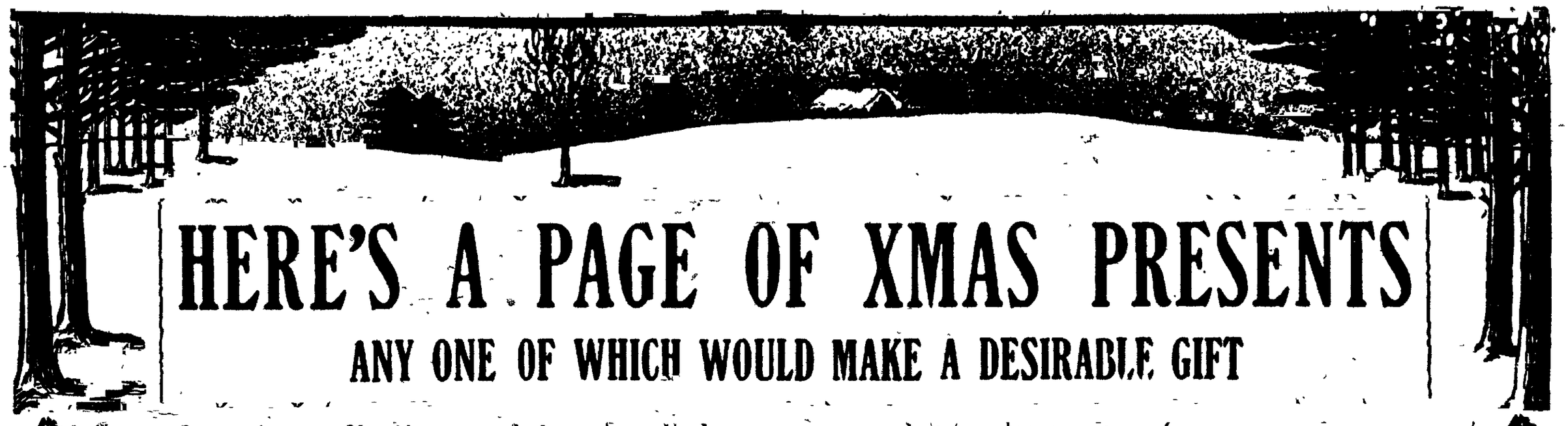

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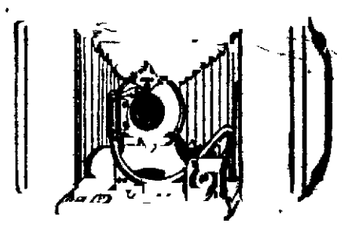

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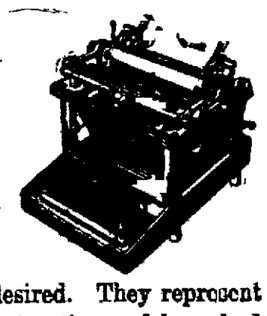

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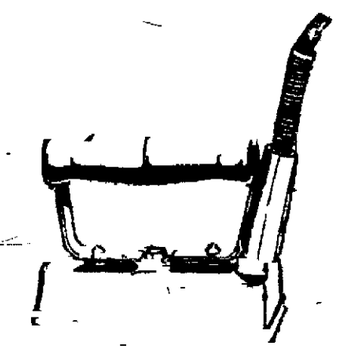

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SPECULATION HALTS; STOCK MARKET DULL

Activity Confined in Main to Shares not Usually Prominent Bonds Inert.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14—The stock market today was still characterized by the wide movements in stocks not usually prominent in the dealings. The sudden awakening into activity of these at advancing prices was accomplished in some cases by "deal" rumors. Here and there were slight signs of reinvestment demand in anticipation of the profits to be available for use after the first of the year in the bond market, where it is usually most marked, it has made no perceptible impression at all, the demand for bonds continuing inert up to this time.

The speculative movement was halting and irregular. The strength of the first hour seemed to be taken advantage of to effect some distribution of stocks and the tone was drooping thereafter. The action of Reading was of large sympathetic effect in this result. That stock, after early strength, sold off on reports that the meeting of directors to act on the dividend would be held tomorrow.

Attention was attracted by a report that the United States Steel corporation will assign preferred stock for subscription to employes this year in pursuance of the profit sharing plan instead of common stock for which the employes were allowed to subscribe at 50 last January.

Preparations for enforcing the corporation tax are a cause of disquiet to corporations. Adroit use is being made in the speculation of the varying rumors of the merger of the so-called Guggenheim copper properties of which official details were lacking today.

Interest rates for sixty-day and six-months loans were lowered today with increased offerings and lessened demand. Call loans again touched 5 per cent although heavy disbursements for tomorrow, including the Standard Oil dividend, did not seem to affect the market. Foreign exchange rates were higher again and gold was engaged for shipment to South America.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value $3,522,000.

United States 2's advanced 1-8 per cent on call.

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Am. Cotton Oil	69¼	69½	69½	69½
Am. Beet Sugar	47⅜	47½	47⅜	47⅜
Am. Sugar	124	124	123½	123½
Am. Locomotive	61⅛	61⅛	61	61
Am. Smelter	101¼	101⅝	100⅝	100⅝
do pfd	112	112	111⅝	111⅝
Am Car Foundry	72½	72¾	72½	72⅝
Atchison	122⅝	122⅝	121⅝	121⅝
Anaconda	49⅝	49¾	49⅜	49⅜
Amalg Copper	88⅜	88⅜	87¼	87⅜
Brooklyn R. T.	80¼	80¼	79⅞	79⅞
B. & O.	117¾	118	117	117½
C., M. & St. P.	157½	158	157	157½
C. R. I. & Pac.	44⅜	44⅜	44½	44¼
do pfd	92¾	92¼	91	91
Ches. & Ohio	87⅝	87⅞	87½	87½
Canadian Pac.	180⅜	180⅜	179½	179½
C. F. & I.	53	53	52	52¼
C. & G. W.	21	21⅛	20⅞	20⅞
D. & R. G.	50¾	51	50¼	50⅛
Distillers Sec.	37	37	37	37
Erie	34¼	34⅛	33¾	34
do 1st pfd	50⅞	50⅞	50	50¼
Gt. Nor pfd	144⅛	144⅝	144	144⅝
Gt. N. Ore Ctfs.	82¼	82⅝	81	81½
Gen. Electric	160½	160⅞	160¼	160⅛
K. C. Southern	44⅛	44	43¾	43⅝
L. & N.	153⅞	154	153	153
M. K. & T.	51¼	50⅝	49⅝	49⅝
Mexican Cen.	24⅛	24¼	24⅛	24¼
Missouri Pac.	72½	72⅝	71⅝	71¾
National Lead	88	88¾	88	88⅝
N. Y. Central	124½	124½	123⅝	123⅞
N. & W.	100	100⅝	99⅝	100
N. Y. Con. Gas	152	152½	150¼	150½
N. Y., Ont. & W.	49⅛	49⅛	49⅛	49⅛
Northern Pac.	146½	146½	145¼	146
Peoples Gas	114⅝	114⅝	114¼	114¼
Pennsylvania	134⅝	136½	134¾	134⅝
Pacific Mail	40⅞	41¼	40⅞	41
Reading	171⅝	172½	168½	169
Rep. I. & S.	46⅞	46⅞	46⅝	46⅜
do pfd	160¼	107	106¼	107
Southern Ry.	32¼	32⅝	32	32½
Southern Pac.	132	132⅞	131⅞	132¼
Texas Pac	36¼	36¼	35⅝	35⅜
Tenn Copper	38¾	38¾	38	38
Union Pac.	203¼	202	202¼	202½
U. S. Rubber	53½	53½	52⅝	52⅝
U. S. Steel	92	92¼	91	91½
do pfd	125¾	125⅞	125¼	125⅝
Utah Copper	61⅛	62⅞	61½	60½
Vir.-Car. Chem.	50¾	51¼	50¼	50¼
Wabash	21¼	21¼	21¼	21¼
do pfd	58¼	58¼	57¼	57¾
Western Union	78⅞	78⅞	78¾	78⅞
Atchison pfd	104½	104⅞	104⅜	104¾
Am. T. & T.	143	143¼	143	143
Inter. Met. pfd	61⅞	61⅞	60½	60¾
C. & N. W.	180¼	182	180¼	181
U. P. pfd	102½	102¾	102½	102½
Del. & Hudson	185½	183½	183	183

Total sales, 93,400.

Money closed, 4¾ per cent.

NEW YORK CURB STOCKS.

Quotations Furnished by Otis & Hough.

	Bid	Ask
Arizona Com	41	41¼
Boston Cons	17⅞	[illegible]
Butte Coalition	[illegible]	[illegible]
Chino	10¼	10⅜
Cumberland Ely	08	09
Ely Central	[illegible]	[illegible]
Giroux Cons	1	1¼
Goldfield Cons.	08⅛	08¼
Gila	06¾	06¼
Helvetia	06	06½
Miami	10⅞	[illegible]
Nevada Cons	23¾	[illegible]
Nipissing	10⅝	[illegible]
Ray Cons	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ray Central	[illegible]	[illegible]
United Cop	[illegible]	[illegible]

[illegible]

GRAIN PRICES DROP UNDER LIQUIDATION

Wheat Touches New High Mark in Early Trading Heavy Deliveries of Corn.

CHICAGO, Dec. 14—Severe slumps due to general liquidation marked trading in the grain and provision pits today. The break in wheat followed a fresh advance to new high marks for the crop when the December delivery sold at 114 1-2 and May at 112 1-4. Closing quotations were almost at the lowest point of the day.

Wheat was weak all day with the exception of a short period at the start. During the day December sold between 112 1-4 and 114 1-2. May ranged between 110 3-8 and 112 1-2. Late in the session December displayed some recuperative power and advanced nearly one cent from the bottom but the future deliveries failed to rally. The close was heavy with prices 3-8@1-2 higher to 3-4@7-8 lower, final figures on December being at 113 and on May at 110 3-8@1-2.

Liquidation was the order in corn and the market was weak. The selling was based on extremely heavy deliveries yesterday on December contracts and on the prospect of further liberal deliveries today. Cash interests were free sellers of the December delivery which displayed the greatest weakness. The range for the current month was between 62 1-8 and 64. May ranged between 66 and 66 7-8.

Colder weather in the corn belt and an increase in contract stocks in store here were additional bearish factors. The market closed weak with prices down 7-8 to 2c with December at 62 1-8 and May at 66 1-8.

Oats were inclined to be weak owing to profit taking brought out chiefly by the break in wheat and corn. Prices closed 5-8 to 1@1 1-8 lower.

Provisions closed 5 to 37 1-2 lower.

Quotations furnished by Otis & Hough.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
Dec.	114 @114½	114½	112¼	113
May	111⅝@112	112¼	110⅜	110⅜
July	100⅝@101	101⅛	99⅞	99⅞
Corn—				
Dec.	64 @ 63⅞	64	62⅛	62⅛
May	66⅞@ 66½	66⅞	66	66⅛
July	66½@ 66	66½	65⅝	65⅝
Oats—				
Dec.	44⅛	44¼	43⅜	43⅜
May	45⅛	45⅜	44⅝	44⅝
July	43	43	42⅝	42⅝
Pork—				
Jan.	22 35	22 35	21 95	21 95
May	21 70	21 87	21.62	21.67

COLORADO SPRINGS MINING STOCKS

MINES

	Bid.	Ask.
Acacia	06	07
C. C. Con.	03½	03¾
C. K. & N.	11	15
Dane	07	08
Dr. Jack Pot	07½	07⅝
Elkton	67⅝	68
El Paso	62½	63
Fanny R.	07	09
Findley	09¾	10¼
Gold Dollar Con.	11	12
Golden Eagle	10	..
Gold Sov.	04½	04¾
Isabella	19	20
Jack Pot	07	08
Lexington	01¼	02
Mary Cashen	..	03¼
Mary McKinney	44	46
Moon Anchor	..	02
Old Gold	04	04⅝
Pharmacist	03¼	03¼
Portland	83	85
Prince Albert	02	02⅝
Vindicator	73	74
Work	06	07

UNLISTED

	Bid.	Ask.
Golden Cycle	140	..
Jennie Sample	07½	08
Jerry J.	08	08⅝
U. G. M.	09	10⅞

PROSPECTS

	Bid	Ask.
Banner	02⅞	03⅛
Blue Bell	01⅛	..
Bob Lee	..	01
Buckhorn	003	001
C. C. & M.	007	01¾
Des Moines	..	01½
Fountleroy	..	03
Gould	01¾	02¼
Hart	007	..
Ida May	003	03
Jolly Jane	005	01
Keystone	002	01
Little Bessie	.0025	01½
Little Nell	02	03
Little Puck	01	01½
Magnet Rock	..	02
Mary Nevins	02¾	03¼
Mountain Beauty	02	03
National	002	005
New Haven	005	01
Pilgrim	01	..
Raven & B. H.	01½	01½
Republic	01½	01½
Requa Savage	04½	05½
Robert Burns	001	..
Rose M.	01⅞	02¼
Rose N	01	03
St. Thomas	01½	02¼
Teutonic	.0045	..

MISCELLANEOUS

	Bid.	Ask.
Blanch	..	01
Black Jack	01½	01¾
Cable Con.	001	..
Favorite	..	002
Flower West	..	006
Grace	..	0025
Greater Gold Belt	002	..
Hayden Gold	..	002
Marion	..	001
Matoa	02	02½
Nellie V	..	006
O. K.	..	05
Olive B.	005	01
Pointer	..	01
Texas Girl	.0015	0045
Uncle Sam	002	0045

SEPARATE SALES

Doctor 1,000 at ..; Elkton 2,000 at 70, 1,000 at 70; El Paso 1,000 at 62½, 500 at 62; Dante 1,000 at 7½; Findley 4,000 at 10; Jack Pot 2,000 at ..; Lexington 2,000 at 1½; Vindicator 500 at 74; Jerry J. 5,000 at 8½; Bob Lee 1,500 at 005; Buckhorn 5,000 at 001; National 2,000 at 002; Gold Hill 5,000 at 001.

COTTON.

Quotations furnished by Otis & Hough.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Dec.	15 0[illegible]	15 15	14 80	14 87
Jan.	15 06	15 18	14 90	14 91
March	15 40	15 47	15 26	15 27
May	15 [illegible]	15 74	15 56	15 57
July	15 76	15 86	15 59	15 60
August	15 [illegible]	15 57	15 35	15 35

[illegible]

NEW YORK BANK PAYS $4,000,000 DIVIDENDS

NEW YORK, Dec. 14—An unexpected banking "melon" was sliced up in Wall Street today in time for the Christmas holidays when the First National bank declared an extra dividend of 8 per cent for the quarter making a total disbursement of forty per cent in dividends for the year. The bank has a capitalization of $10,000,000 and distributes this year $4,000,000 in dividends.

EASTERN LIVE STOCK.

UNION STOCK YARDS, Ill., Dec. 14—Cattle—Receipts estimated at 1,000. Market weak; beeves, $4.00@8.50; Texas steers, $3.80@4.75; western steers, $4.00@6.50; stockers and feeders, $3.00@5.50; cows and heifers, $2.00@5.50; calves, $7.00@9.50.

Hogs—Receipts estimated at 26,000. Market steady; light, $8.10@8.55; mixed, $8.20@8.6[illegible]; heavy, $8.30@8.6[illegible]; good to choice heavy, $8.4[illegible]; pigs, $.00@8.00; bulk of sales, $8.45@8.60.

Sheep—Receipts estimated at 20,000. Market weak; native, $3.00@5.60; western, $3.75@5.80; yearlings, $6.25@7.40; lambs, native, $5.50@8.20; western, $5.75@8.20.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 14—Cattle—Receipts 16,000 including 600 southerns. Market steady to 10c lower; native steers, $4.75@8.50; southern steers, $3.35@6.50; southern cows, $2.75@4.00; native cows and heifers, $2.50@6.60; stockers and feeders, $3.25@5.25; bulls, $3.00@4.60; calves, $4.00@8.25; western steers, $3.80@6.00; western cows, $2.75@5.00.

Hogs—Receipts 16,000. Market strong to 5c higher; bulk of sales, $8.15@8.45; heavy, $8.40@8.50; packers and butchers, $8.25@8.45; light, $7.90@8.35; pigs, $6.75@7.75.

Sheep—Receipts 8,000. Market—steady; muttons, $4.25@5.85; lambs, $6.00@8.00; fed western wethers and yearlings, $4.75@6.85; fed western ewes, $4.25@5.25.

MONEY AND METALS

NEW YORK, Dec. 14—Close: Prime mercantile paper 5@5½ per cent; sterling exchange firm with actual business in bankers bills at 484.15@.25 for 60-day bills and at 487.85 for demand.

Commercial bills 4.83@4.84.

Bar silver 52¾.

Mexican dollars 44.

Government bonds firm.

Railroad bonds irregular.

Money on call firm 4¾@5 per cent; ruling rate 4¾; closing bid 4; offered at 4¼.

Time loans weaker, 60 days 4¼@¾ per cent; 90 days 4½; six months 4¼@½.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—At the metal exchange today business continued quiet. Copper was unchanged for nearby deliveries. Late months were a shade easier. Lead and spelter unchanged. Tin was off ¼ in the bid.

Quotations: Copper, spot and February, 13.00@13.25; spelter, 6.12½@6.35; lead, 4.45@4.50; tin, 32.50@32.80.

WOOL.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 14.—Wool unchanged; territory and western mediums, 24@29c; fine mediums, 21@25c; fine, 12@20c.

LEGAL NOTICES

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

Colorado Springs, Colo., November 15, 1909.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of THE ACACIA GOLD MINING COMPANY will be held on Thursday, December 16, A. D. 1909, at 2 p. m., at the office of the company, 211-212 Mining Exchange Building, City of Colorado Springs, Colorado, for the purpose of electing Directors for the ensuing year, and the transaction of any and all business that may properly come before the meeting. If you cannot be present in person, please sign proxy and return.

Books for transfer of stock will close at 12 o'clock noon, Thursday, December 9, 1909, and remain closed until final adjournment of this meeting.

A dividend of One Cent a Share will be paid to all stockholders of record, December 9, 1909. Checks will be mailed along with the Annual Report, December 20, 1909.

KENNETH M'KENZIE, President.

Attest:

K. MACDERMID, Secretary.

THE MARY M'KINNEY MINING CO.

Amount, $13,092.52.

Total to date, $881,270.48.

Notice is hereby given that a dividend of 1 cent per share has been declared upon the outstanding stock of the Mary McKinney Mining Company, payable December 23, 1909.

Transfer books close December 13, 1909, and reopen December 24, 1909.

By order of the board of directors

CHARLES CASTELLO.
Asst. Secretary.

NOTICE OF DEFERRED ANNUAL MEETING OF THE COLORADO MINES CONSOLIDATED COMPANY.

A deferred Annual Meeting of the stockholders of THE COLORADO MINES CONSOLIDATED COMPANY will be held at the office of the Company, Room No. 518 Mining Exchange Building, in the City of Colorado Springs, Colorado, on Wednesday, December 22d, A. D. 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the election of Directors and the transaction of any other business which may properly come before the meeting.

The books for transfer of stock will be closed on December 18th, A. D. 1909, and reopened the day following said meeting or its adjournments.

D. L. M'CONAGHY, Secretary.

Colorado Springs, Colorado, Nov. 20, 1909.

THE GUANAJUATO POWER AND ELECTRIC COMPANY.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of The Guanajuato Power and Electric Company will be held at the office of the Company, in the Giddings Building, Colorado Springs, El Paso County, Colorado, on Thursday, the 23rd day of December, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the purpose of considering and acting upon a proposed amendment to the Articles of Incorporation of the Company to increase the capital stock of the Company from three million five hundred thousand dollars ($3,500,000) to five million dollars ($5,000,000), such increase to be in the common stock of the Company, and for the transaction of such further business as may come before the meeting. The books for the transfer of stock will be closed at 3 o'clock p. m. on Thursday the 16th day of December 1909 and remain closed until the day after the final adjournment of said meeting.

HENRY HINE, President.

THE GUANAJUATO POWER & ELECTRIC COMPANY

Upon request of the above named Company which desires to purchase [illegible] of [illegible] bonds issued under [illegible] Company as Trustee [illegible] will [illegible] proposals [illegible]

[illegible]

UNITED STATES MORTGAGE [illegible] COMPANY

[illegible]

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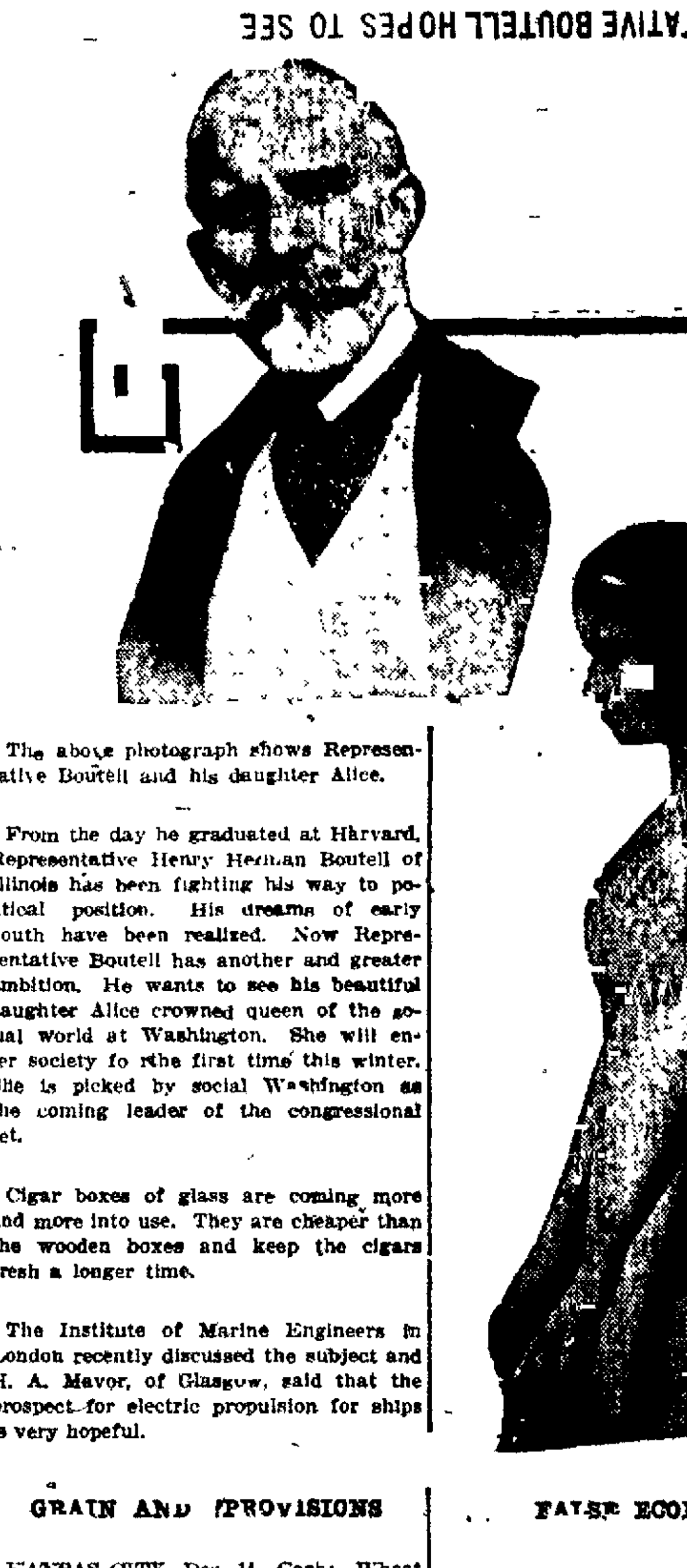
We are unloading a "dandy" car of this scarce article. Let us have your order at once and we will saw the wood especially for you.

The Colorado Springs Fuel Co.

112 Pikes Peak Ave. Two Phones Main 230.

REPRESENTATIVE BOUTELL HOPES TO SEE HIS DAUGHTER QUEEN OF SOCIAL WORLD



The above photograph shows Representative Boutell and his daughter Alice.

From the day he graduated at Harvard, Representative Henry Herman Boutell of Illinois has been fighting his way to political position. His dreams of early youth have been realized. Now Representative Boutell has another and greater ambition. He wants to see his beautiful daughter Alice crowned queen of the social world at Washington. She will enter society fo rthe first time this winter. She is picked by social Washington as the coming leader of the congressional set.

Cigar boxes of glass are coming more and more into use. They are cheaper than the wooden boxes and keep the cigars fresh a longer time.

The Institute of Marine Engineers in London recently discussed the subject and H. A. Mavor, of Glasgow, said that the prospect for electric propulsion for ships is very hopeful.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 14.—Cash: Wheat nominally unchanged; No. 2, hard, 1.07@1.13; No. 3, 1.05@1.12; No. 2, red, 1.21½@1.25; No. 3, 1.17@1.22.

Corn nominally unchanged. No. 2 mixed, 65@¼; No. 3, 65@¼; No. 2, white, 65; No. 3, 64¾.

Oats unchanged. No. 2 white, 44@46; No. 2, mixed, 43@44.

Rye, 65@70.

Hay unchanged; choice timothy 12.50@13.00; choice prairie, 12.00.

Receipts, wheat, 12 cars.

Close: Wheat, December, 1.07¼; May, 1.05¼@⅜; July, 94⅝@¾.

Corn, December, 62⅞; May 64¾@⅞; July, 64½@⅝.

All the praise a man gets for hard work and prudence is that his friends say he is "a lucky dog."

The greatest cotton crop in the United States was that of 1908, which, on the farm, was valued at $722,000,000.

FALSE ECONOMY.

From the Washington Star.

John D. Rockefeller, ere he adopted the policy of silence said one day to a reporter:

"Young men must not think that I advocate miserly habits. Economy I advocate, of course; but wise spending I advocate, too. The miser, laying nothing out, can never advance.

"In fact, the miser has no better understanding of economy than little Tommy Wetherill of Cleveland has.

"Tommy listened to a lesson on economy from his father one day. He learned that nothing good or whole was ever to be thrown away, and so forth, and that evening he came in to supper swinging by the tail a fragrant dead cat.

"'Look, father,' he said. 'Look what I found on the dump—a perfectly good cat that somebody throwed away.'"

Capital and Surplus, $[illegible]

THE COLORADO TITLE & TRUST COMPANY

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS.

President, J. Arthur Connell, Vice Presidents, Horace G. Lunt, Eugene P. Shove, Leonard E. Curtis, Irving W. Bonbright, Wilfred M Hager; Secretary and Tr[illegible] Officer William R. Waterton; Treasurer, George E. Nolte, Auditor, John H. Baker; C. M. MacNeill, F. G. Peck, P. B. Stewart, R. P. Davie, Sherwood Aldrich, Henry Hine, Spencer Penrose, D. B. Fairley, H. G. Hall, C. P. Dodge, George A. Fowler.

Bonds, Mortgage Loans and Investment Securities Bought and Sold.

Small Accounts Accepted. Interest Paid on Deposits.

The Exchange National Bank

OF COLORADO SPRINGS, COLO.

United States Depository.

Capital Stock....................$300,000.00

Surplus....................$200,000.00

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS.

A. G. SHARP, Pres. J. R. M'KINNIE, Vice Pres. J. F. LILLY, Vice Pres. S. J. GILES, Cashier. C. G. GRAHAM, Assistant Cashier. WILLIAM LENNOX. W. S. NICHOLS. D. H. RICE. E. W. GIDDINGS. FRANK F. CASTELLO. A. S. HOLBROOK.

We Invite You to Inspect Our Safe Deposit Vaults

EL PASO NATIONAL BANK

OF COLORADO SPRINGS, COLO.

Capital....................$200,000.00

Surplus and Undivided Profits....................$200,000.00

Stockholders—William S. Jackson, Pres.; C. C. Hemming, Vice Pres.; R. B. Brownlie, Cashier, O. L. Godfrey, Assistant Cashier, Gen. William Palmer, Asa T. Jones, E. P. Shove, Frank G. Smith, C. H. White, E. J. Eaton, Thos. J. Fisher, O. E. Hemenway, Geo. S. Elston, Carrie Jacobelt, Mrs. A. F. Hemming, Thos. E. Curtin, B. S. Kaufman, Oscar Livermore, Sherwood Aldrich, W. D. Hemming, Edward H. Eyre, Colorado Springs, Colo.; B. F. Edwards, W. H. Thompson, St. Louis, Mo.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

OF COLORADO SPRINGS, COLO.

Capital....................$[illegible]

Surplus....................$500,000

Travelers' checks and letters of credit. Safety deposit boxes.

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

J. A. Hayes, President, Irving Howbert, Vice President, A. Sutton, Cashier; A. H. Hunt, Asst. Cashier, Wm. A. Otis, C[illegible] M. [illegible]ll, Frank G. Peck, Sp[illegible] Penrose, R. W. Chisholm.

Colorado Springs National Bank

CORNER TEJON AND KIOWA STREETS.

CAPITAL, $100,000.00. SURPLUS AND UNDIVIDED PROFITS, $30,000.

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

S. D. McCracken, President, W. K. Jewett, W. F. Richards, O. E. Hemenway, Vice Presidents, W. R. Armstrong, Cashier.

George S. Elston, P. G. Robbins, M. C. Gile, D. N. Heizer, W. W. Flora, H. C. Hemming, George C. Holder.

THE COLORADO SAVINGS BANK

OF COLORADO SPRINGS, COLO.

Capital....................$50,000. Surplus....................$25,000

General Banking Business. Interest Paid on Savings Account.

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS: [illegible] EATON, Pres.; O. H. SHOUP, Vice Pres.; P. P. EVANS; [illegible] STRACHAN, Asst. Cashier; W. S. NICHOLS; FRANK A. VORHES; JOHN [illegible]; JOS. G. DERN; [illegible] SHARER; WM. STRACHAN.

RAILROAD TIME TABLES

DENVER AND RIO GRANDE.

Effective October 3, 1909.

City Ticket Office, 16 N. Tejon.

Phone Main 96.

SOUTH AND WESTBOUND

No.	To	Leave
1	Salt Lake and Pacific Coast	10 35 am
5	Salt Lake and Pacific Coast	11 57 am
9	Pueblo, Canon City & St. Louis	4:06 pm
11	Pueblo	6 37 pm
3	Glenwood, Utah & Pac. Coast	8:16 pm
7	Alamosa, Durango, Silverton	9 50 pm
15	Salida, Leadville and Ouray	11:50 pm

NORTH AND EASTBOUND.

No.	From	Leave
16	Leadville, Ouray, Alamosa, Etc.	5 30 am
8	Pueblo	9 55 am
6	Pacific Coast and Salt Lake	10 40 am
10	Pueblo and St. Louis	2 20 pm
2	Pacific Coast and Salt Lake	5.00 pm
14	Pueblo	6 15 pm
4	Pacific Coast and Salt Lake	8.23 pm

Trains to Manitou		Arrive from Manitou	
41	7.50 am	43	8:35 am
43	10 50 am	44	11.35 am
45	4 15 pm	46	5:05 pm

ROCK ISLAND LINES.

No. LEAVE COLO. SPRINGS.

- 8—Rocky Mountain Limited, for Omaha and Chicago.........11:00 am
- 26—Colo. Flyer for Kansas City, St. Louis, Omaha and Chicago.........1:15 pm
- 28—Southeastern Express, for Kansas City, St. Louis and Southeast.........7:00 pm
- 6—Eastern Express, for Omaha and Chicago.........9:40 pm
- 5—For Pueblo.........2:30 am
- 29—For Pueblo.........11:45 am

No. ARRIVE COLO. SPRINGS.

- 5—Colorado Express, from Chicago and Omaha.........7:50 am
- 27—Western Express, from St. Louis, Kansas City and Southeast.........8:15 am
- 39 Colorado Flyer, from Kansas City, Omaha, Chicago.........11:40 am
- 7—Rocky Mountain Limited, from Chicago and Omaha.........12:55 pm
- 26—From Pueblo.........1:10 pm
- 6—From Pueblo.........9:30 pm

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W. W. WOOD, City Passenger Agent, 2 Pikes Peak Avenue.

SANTA FE.

June 6, 1909.

Union Station, East Pikes Peak Ave.

No. NORTH FOR DENVER.

- 7—Colorado Springs to Denver.. 4:05 am
- 13—Colorado Springs to Denver... 5:50 am
- 5—From Chicago to California. 7:20 am
- 607—Denver Express.........11:50 am
- 1—Pueblo to Denver.........12:50 pm
- 609—From Chicago to K. C.......2:45 pm
- 401—From Pueblo and East.......4:25 pm
- 3—Denver Express.........6:15 pm
- 11—From Colorado Midland.......8:15 pm

EASTBOUND AND CALIFORNIA.

- 8—Denver to Pueblo.........1:50 am
- 608 For Chicago and Kan. City.. 6:40 am
- 4—Denver to Pueblo.........10:20 am
- 610—Kansas City Flyer.........11:05 am
- 2—For Pueblo.........2:40 pm
- 602—California Lim. and Chicago.. 6:37 pm
- 6—For Chicago, K. C., El Paso..10:30 pm

C. C. HOYT, City Pass. Agt.

COLORADO & SOUTHERN.

119 East Pikes Peak Avenue.

Phone Main 164.

Effective Sunday, Sept. 9th, 1909.

No. NORTHBOUND. Leaves.

- 7—For Denver, from Ft. Worth.. 4:05 am
- 12—For Denver.........5:50 am
- 5—For Denver.........7:20 am
- 607—For Denver.........11:50 am
- 1—For Denver, from Ft. Worth.12:50 pm
- 309—For Denver.........2:45 pm
- 601—For Denver.........4:25 pm
- 3—For Denver.........6:15 pm
- 11—For Denver.........8:15 pm

VIA ELBERT & ELIZABETH.

- 17—For Denver, (mixed, except Sunday).........7:00 am
- 27—For Denver (Passenger, Sunday only).........7:00 am

SOUTHBOUND.

- 8—For Ft. Worth.........1:50 am
- 208—For Pueblo.........6:40 am
- 4—For Pueblo.........10:20 am
- 610—For Pueblo.........11:05 am
- 2—For Ft. Worth.........2:40 pm
- 603—For Pueblo.........6:37 pm
- 6—For Pueblo.........10:30 pm

G. H. LOGAN, Commercial Agent.

COLORADO MIDLAND RAILWAY.

No. (MIDLAND ROUTE.)

- 5—For Leadville, Aspen, Glenwood, Grand Junction, Salt Lake and Pacific Coast. (A. T. & S. F.-Midland Depot).12:01 pm
- 3—For Leadville, Aspen, Glenwood, Grand Junction, Salt Lake and Pacific Coast. (A. T. & S. F.-Midland Depot).. 8.30 pm
- 11—For Victor and Cripple Creek, (D. & R. G. Depot).........6.55 pm
- 4—From Pacific Coast, Salt Lake, Grand Junction, Glenwood, Leadville. (A. T. & S. F.-Midland Depot).........8:00 pm
- 6—From Grand Junction, Glenwood, Leadville. (A. T. & S. F.-Midland Depot).........5.35 am
- 8—From Cripple Creek, Victor, (D. & R. G. Depot).........9.50 am

THE CRIPPLE CREEK TRIP.

"The Short Line."

Effective Monday, September 27th.

No—

- 3—Daily leave Colorado Springs 10 20 am; Arrive Cripple Creek ... 1 35 pm
- 4—Daily leave Cripple Creek... 3 10 pm; Arrive Colorado Springs ... 6:05 pm

Nos. 3 and 4 carry through coaches and observation cars between Denver, Cripple Creek and Victor, via the C. & S. Ry. to and from Colorado Springs.

All trains arrive and depart from the Santa Fe-Colorado & Southern station, Colorado Springs.

THE CRIPPLE CREEK ROAD.

Effective Sunday, September 26, 1909.

Midland Terminal Ry.

Via Colo. Midland out of Colo. Springs.

WESTBOUND

Leave Colorado Springs .... 6.35 pm

Arrive Cripple Creek .... 10 15 pm

EASTBOUND

Leave Cripple Creek .... 7.00 am

Arrive Colorado Springs .... 9 50 am

MISSOURI PACIFIC RAILWAY.

Arrive. Depart.

2 10 pm—St. Louis, Sedalia, K. C., St. Joe, Atchison, Leavenworth, Wichita and Hot Springs, Ark., daily 4 05 pm

5.10 pm—Fast mail, St. Louis, Hot Springs, Sedalia, K. C., St. Joe, Atchison, Leav-

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FIVE and two-room furnished houses, $20 and $6 respectively. 713 S. Tejon.

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FOR SALE—Very fine, heavy black fur laprobe, good as new, suitable for automobile. Cost $35.00, will take $12.50. 126 North Weber street.

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30 17 A nice, partly modern 4-room cottage, close in, on east side, nice lot and good location. Price $1,850.00.

30—58 A 10-room house, close in, modern except heat, large lot. Price for quick sale, $2,050.00.

30 84 5-room house on east side, lot 50x190. Price $1,300.00.

30 52 A fine cottage of 4 rooms, partly modern, lot 100x300 feet, a fine place for chickens and garden; ditch water. Price low at $2,300.

30 57 A fine cottage of 5 rooms, modern, corner lot, price $1,850. Small payment down and balance monthly.

30 71 A good 4-room cottage with lot 100x190, west side, good location. Price $1,800.

30 44 A fine shingle cottage of 4 rooms, partly modern, west side. Price $1,500.00. Terms, part cash and balance monthly.

29 17 A nice 5-room cottage, close in, large lot, good barn, lawn. Price $2,200.00. Will exchange for land or other property.

17 12 A fine 7-room fully modern house and a 4-room modern cottage, on same lot, close in, shows good rental value. Price for quick sale, $6,250.00. Call and let use show you this place.

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LOST—Lady's black pocketbook, containing 2 $10 bills, 1½ yd. black ribbon, 1 letter, 1 handkerchief, between the hours of 3 p. m. and 11:30 p. m., between Tejon and Santa Fe R. R. tracks, on Kiowa. Return this office; reward.

LOST—Small black leather purse containing change and keys, between postoffice and Caramillo St., Wed. eve. Reward at Gazette.

LOST—Imitation mink cape, Thursday evening, between Schofield's and Arcularius drug store. Reward for return to Gazette.

BLACK pocketbook; contained between $3 and $4; on Wahsatch between Vermijo and Pikes Peak. Reward for return to Gazette.

LOST—Small fur neckpiece, Monday afternoon, near Pikes Peak Ave. and Tejon. Return this office. Reward.

LOST—Blue belt with solid silver belt buckle, Sunday evening. Reward for return to Gazette.

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Mean vel. of wind per hour	7
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WANT CLOTHES—The county commissioners have issued a request for clothing for the poor, and for prisoners discharged from the county jail.

REHEARSAL CHANGED — The Messiah rehearsal, which was to have been held tomorrow at the Presbyterian church, has been changed to Friday at 8 p m

ANNUAL MEETING—The Colorado Mines Consolidated company will hold its deferred annual meeting in the Mining Exchange building at 10 a m, December 22.

MAY LEAVE—According to Frank Goudy of the medical corps of Fort Logan who is visiting his parents here for a few days the corps has been ordered to prepare for service in Nicaragua It has been ordered to be ready in 10 days for a command to embark

FUNERAL—The funeral of Miss Susie A Thompson will be held tomorrow afternoon from the Carrington undertaking rooms, the Rev. Merle N Smith officiating Interment will be in Evergreen cemetery

FUNERAL—The funeral of Charles Elias who died Monday at his home, 417 East Yampa street will be held this morning at 10 o'clock from the Free Methodist church, the Rev James F Walker officiating Interment will be in Evergreen cemetery

TO LECTURE IN DENVER—Gilbert McClurg of this city will lecture Saturday in Denver before the art and literature department of the Denver Woman's club.

PATROL FORESTS—Forest rangers are keeping a close lookout for timber thieves who cut trees for Christmas use The state land board is patrolling its land to guard the trees

FUNERAL—The funeral of Mrs Anna Simpson, who recently died in Cripple Creek was held yesterday morning, the Rev Mr Brown of the Episcopal church at Manitou officiating. Interment was in Evergreen.

HALLEY'S COMET—According to Professor Angell of the astronomical department of Colorado College, Halley's comet is getting brighter every day and believes that in a few months it can be seen with the naked eye

MONTHLY STATEMENT — The monthly statement of the business transacted by the City Council during the month of October has just been issued. Printed copies may be obtained free at the office of the city clerk

CHRISTMAS BULLETINS—Appropriate Christmas bulletins consisting of various kinds of pictures, will soon be posted in the juvenile department of the public library Children are showing much interest in the juvenile department of the library

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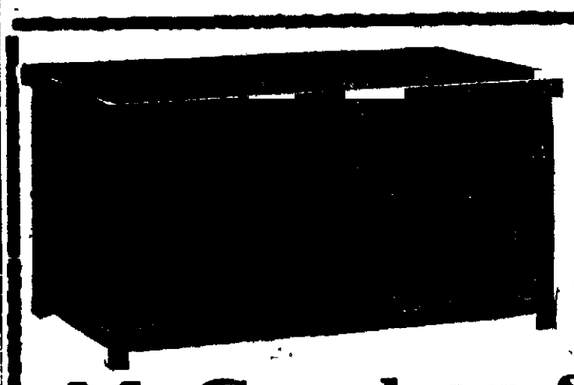

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